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# DIMOND REPUBLICANS TRUE TO THE CORE.

**ELOQUENT SPEECHES OF PARTY NOMINEES  
EVOKE ROUNDS OF APPLAUSE AND  
HEARTY PLEDGES OF LOYALTY.**

The voters of Dimond turned out in force last night and gave the candidates on the Republican ticket one of the most enthusiastic welcomes of the campaign. A pleasing prologue to the oratorical efforts of the candidates was the hospitable invitation of John A. Sanborn to all the nominees to dine with him. The majority of the candidates accepted the invitation. After dinner the nominees proceeded in a body to Fruitvale Hall, where they were given a noisy reception in the way of discharge of an ample supply of fireworks.

The features of the evening, aside from the oratory, was the singing of the Dixie Quartet and the torchlight procession of the juvenile Republicans of Dimond.

The meeting was called to order by Frank Storer of the Elmhurst Review.

**JUDGE GREENE.**

Judge Greene was called upon by the chairman for the opening speech. He spoke as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and fellow-citizens: It is the purpose of the committee in charge of the campaign to acquaint the voters with all the nominees of the Republican party. It is right that it should be so. We are here tonight for the purpose of showing ourselves to the people, whose servants we hope to be. I have been favored by the voters of this county in the past with more, no doubt, than I deserve to be. If you find in my twenty-three years of public service things which redound to my credit, I hope they will be sufficient to incline you to return me to office."

My associates on the bench, who are seeking re-election at your hands, are capable men. The county of Alameda would lose much by not returning them. Both are comparatively young men, and it gives me great pleasure to say that their records on the bench are almost unequalled in the State. I believe the voters of this county will return both Judges Hall and Melvin."

**JUDGE HALL.**

Judge Hall was then called upon to speak of the qualifications of the various candidates. His straightforward and eloquent remarks were frequently interrupted by applause. He paid a high compliment to his two associates, Judge Greene and Judge Melvin. In his remarks Judge Hall called particular attention to the fact that the nominees of the Republican ticket represented every section of the county and that no one portion had been given more than its share of honors.

**JUDGE MELVIN.**

Judge Henry A. Melvin made one of his characteristic speeches and was given an ovation at its conclusion. He said in part:

"There is something inspiring in the spectacle of these young boys parading tonight in behalf of the Republican cause. It shows that they have started right in life. The boys have early to distinguish that which is good. That reminds me that I learned many things within this township. It was here that I received my first Republican tendencies. The first public office I was elected to was Justice of the Peace of this township. There is a candidate on the Republican ticket for that same office. He has been the same age as I was when I aspired to the office. It has been said of him that he is young. That is a disease he will outgrow. Give him time, give him four years in office, and he will have outlived it."

A grievous mistake will be made if

the voters of this county do not return Judges Hall and Greene. Both of the gentlemen have been an ornament to the judiciary and I ask you to give them your support as well as every other candidate on the ticket."

**JOHN P. COOK.**

John P. Cook, candidate for County Clerk, was the next speaker. He made an effective speech and was given three rousing cheers. He said in part: "Judge Hall dealt kindly with me. His testimony is valuable and I appreciate what he said of me as well as his kindly remarks in behalf of the rest of the candidates. I will not weary you by undue claims to your consideration, but I do want you to support every candidate, State and county, and keep Alameda county solidly in the Republican column."

**JOHN MITCHELL.**

Supervisor Mitchell was called upon and briefly addressed the meeting. He said: "I am glad to be near the home of Supervisor Talcott. I want to say a few words in his behalf. I have known him for four years officially, and I will say I have never known a more competent and conscientious public officer. Return him to the office he holds and make the majority good and big."

"THERE WAS A STORY PUBLISHED IN ONE OF THE MORNING PAPERS CREDITING ONE OF THE LABOR CANDIDATES WITH HAVING MADE THE STATEMENT THAT I VOTED TO REDUCE THE ASSESSMENT OF THE CONTRA COSTA WATER COMPANY. THIS STATEMENT IS FALSE. I DO NOT ASK YOU TO TAKE MY WORD FOR IT, BUT LOOK AT THE RECORDS AND YOU WILL FIND THAT MY VOTE WAS THE OTHER WAY."

**JAMES BARBER.**

Tax Collector James Barber was then called on. He said: "The voters of this county have trusted me with the affairs of the Tax Collector's office for several years. I hope my conduct of the office has been such that you will show me the same favor you have shown me in the past. I want you to vote for every candidate on the ticket. They are splendid men."

**ROBERT GREIG.**

"Honest Bob" Greig of Berkeley, candidate for County Recorder, was given an ovation when he arose to speak. He made an appeal to the voters to support the entire ticket.

**DR. N. K. FOSTER.**

Dr. N. K. Foster was then called upon. He spoke of the benefits conferred upon the laboring people by the Republican party and advised his hearers to vote in self interest for the party of prosperity.

**GEORGE GRAY.**

George Gray, candidate for Public Administrator, then made an appeal to the voters to support the Republican ticket from top to bottom.

**ARTHUR FIEDLER.**

County Treasurer Arthur Fiedler then made a brief address. He promised a faithful administration of the Treasurer's office if elected. He also paid tribute to the sterling work of Alameda's gubernatorial candidate, George C. Pardee.

**J. CAL EWING.**

County Auditor J. Cal Ewing delivered a one-minute talk. He urged that it was necessary for the preservation of the party that all the county officers should be re-elected.

**JOHN J. ALLEN.**

District Attorney John J. Allen was received with applause. He made a very brief address, commending the various candidates to the voters.

**HARRY LYNCH.**

H. C. Lynch, candidate for Superintendent of Schools, then briefly addressed the meeting. He impressed upon his hearers the needs of the school and its influence in shaping the destinies of the nation.

**SUPERVISOR TALCOTT.**

Supervisor Talcott was given such an enthusiastic greeting that there was no doubt as to how the audience present would vote. Talcott said that the people owed him nothing, but that he owed them everything. If his conduct met with the approval of the voters he asked them to

vote for him.

**OSCAR ROGERS.**

Sheriff Oscar Rogers was called upon for a few remarks. He promised a faithful administration of his office.

**E. C. PRATHER.**

Acting County Surveyor E. C. Prather said he had very little to say concerning his own candidacy, but most emphatically commended the course of Supervisor Talcott to the voters.

**JOSEPH R. KNOWLAND.**

Joseph R. Knowland, candidate for State Senator from Alameda, delivered a few thoughtful remarks which made a deep impression on the audience.

**DR. H. E. MEHRMANN.**

Dr. H. E. Mehrmann, candidate for Coroner, deferred to Judge Swain of Berkeley, the speaker of the evening.

**WILLIAM R. GEARY.**

William R. Geary, candidate for Justice of the Peace, delivered a few well chosen remarks and ended by introducing Judge Swain.

**JUDGE SWAIN.**

Judge Swain made an eloquent and impassioned plea for straight Republicanism. He was listened to with marked attention. The meeting then adjourned.

## LABOR MEETING, WEST BERKELEY

**SPEECHES MADE IN FAVOR OF  
CANDIDATES FOR THE COUNTY  
OFFICES.**

There was a Union Labor meeting in Prater Hall, West Berkeley, last night, which was largely attended. It was presided over by John O'Keefe. The speakers were John Gelder, candidate for the Assembly from the Fifty-second District; J. R. Fitch and W. H. H. Gentry, nominees for Justice of the Peace of Berkeley and Oakland townships respectively; Charles L. Pierce, candidate for the Senate from the Sixteenth District; W. H. Smith, candidate for Constable; T. O. Crawford, Superintendent of Schools; Fred Danneke, for Assessor; G. W. Bacon, for Auditor; E. C. Robinson, for District Attorney; J. J. White, for Public Administrator; A. K. Grim, for Recorder; Dave A. Sinclair, for County Clerk; John N. Bishop, for Sheriff; E. M. Gibson, for Superior Judge; William Smith, for Treasurer; and Dr. M. M. Enos, for Coroner.

John R. Gelder, candidate for the Assembly from the Fifty-second District, said: "I would rather go down in defeat and know that I was one of the men who had fought with the laboring men for their rights than to win out with a party of other principles and be elevated to the highest office in the State. I have pledged that I will always work hard for the plank in our platform which promises free text books and for the bill which makes arbitration between employers and employees necessary."

"We are now entered upon a campaign of education," said H. S. Aldrich, "on which the labor unions have been working for the past thirty years. The time has come for you to get out and work. We are going to get you to work for it as you should. We are going high this year."

**DIVORCED ONLY TO  
GET MARRIED AGAIN**

Two divorcees, well known in this city, where their marital ties were dissolved, have re-married. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meyers, the former being a real estate man in this city. Mrs. Meyers was married some time ago to a man named John V. Campbell, the ceremony taking place in Reno, Nevada. It was at that place also that Meyers took his second bride on the 8th of this month. The present Mrs. Meyers was formerly Mrs. Clara Whitney. The couple are spending their honeymoon in Connecticut.

**EARLY STAGE DRIVER  
CALLED BY DEATH**

George W. Spencer died this morning at 1378 Eighth street in the 72d year of his age. The deceased leaves three sons, Aaron W., James J. and William H. Spencer. He was a native of Vermont and came to California more than twenty years ago. He was the first stage driver to run out of Oakland, and kept up communication for a number of years with the surrounding towns. The deceased was well known and respected and had many admirers.

**TEMPLARS TALK ON  
CHRISTIAN CITIZENS.**

A Christian citizenship rally will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. It will be addressed by Hon. Theo. D. Kinross, grand chief templar of the Good Templars, and J. M. Glass of Pasadena. Both these gentlemen are eloquent speakers and will present this subject from a Christian point of view.

Singing will be furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rivers of Riverside, who are very popular in Southern California.

The wife of Wu Ting Fang will be greatly missed in Washington. Many Oriental women have resided there who are pleasantly remembered, but none of her sisters from the East succeeded in making an impression on society such as Mrs. Wu has made.

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"I am a teacher by profession, and when under the influence of coffee I have to struggle against crossness when in the school room. When talking this over with my physician, Doctor Johnson, of Eden, Miss., he suggested that I try Postum Food Coffee. I purchased a package and made it carefully according to directions; found it excellent for flavor and nourishing. In a short time I noticed very gratifying results; my nervousness disappeared. I was not irritated by my pupils, life seemed full of sunshine, and my heart troubled me no longer. I attribute my change in health and spirits to Postum alone."

## SPORTING NEWS FROM THE FIELD AND CLUB.

**RELANCE BOYS WILL GO ON A TRAMP—  
NEILL WINS BUT JACKSON IS  
THE BEST MAN.**

**RELANCE BOYS WILL  
ENJOY A TRAMP**

**MANY NEW MEMBERS ARE  
ELECTED BY THE DIRECTORS  
OF THE CLUB.**

The following-named new members were elected at a meeting of the Reliance Club Directors Tuesday evening, September 23rd: Thomas J. Franklin, Alfred Olson, John D. Hampton, Jas. G. Jessie, A. B. Swauger, T. A. Cashin, A. W. Reife, A. D. Coplin, John P. Cook, W. B. Jones, C. O. Damon, James Hampton, Edwards Gray, Frank Wymis, J. S. Thomson, Dudley O'Garra, F. J. Kokowsky, Clifton A. Sause, Grover J. Tucker, G. J. Anloft, R. P. Baker, L. P. Baker, Julius Prince, J. E. Romero, P. E. Buckley, J. Tuile. Since the 23d the following applications have been posted: Fred Hilderbrand, Delmar D. Swauger, Wm. Carr, T. Albert Fox, Adolph Dieckmann, John J. Brown, L. L. Bailey.

The "Reliance Trampers" are preparing for a very enjoyable time Sunday when they will go to Rock Springs on the Bolinas Ridge. Under Captain Fred Elsey, they will leave Oakland on the 7:15 Narrow Gauge train, taking the Sausalito boat for Mill Valley. The tramp up to the springs is one of the most popular in the Marin County hills. The distance is within the powers of anyone able to walk at all. All along the trail at frequent intervals there are either springs or brooks of cool water to be found anywhere. Each tramp will take his lunch and a good time is assured all those who go.

Owing to the fact that Captain Elmer Hunt has been unable to get any of the Y. M. C. A. teams to play the Reliance Athletic Club Indoor Baseball team he has announced a tourney for teams made up of club members. At the conclusion of that he expects to play the winners against any team on the coast. Arrangements are being perfected for bowling and billiard tournaments to begin in the near future. All the billiard and pool tables have been put in good repair. The additional billiard table is to be brought down from the store room and put in commission soon.

The Reliance Trampers enjoyed a pleasant outing last Sunday at Redwood Grove in the Marin country hills. Among those who were present were Captain Fred Elsey, Elmer Hunt, Joe Makins, Charles Lefevre, Louis Lefevre, Claude Pugh, Will Winters, Charles Elsey, Raymond Rayner, Art Baker and Ascot Jones.

**BOXING AT THE  
WEST OAKLAND CLUB**

**BOYS HAVE ARRANGED A PRO-  
GRAM FOR TUESDAY  
NIGHT.**

The bouts to take place at the West Oakland Club next Tuesday evening, are attracting a great deal of attention, and everything indicates that the club will have a crowded house. The entertainment, which starts at 8:30 sharp, will commence with several three-round trouts of the same kind as given before. These will include a bout between Young McConnell, W. O. A. C., and Kid Flynn, S. F. A. C., at 135 pounds. Flynn is getting into excellent shape and will no doubt put up a rattling bout while McConnell, who is working out at the club, is also getting into fine condition, and will give his opponent a very hard battle.

The next bout between Wm. Bevert, Reliance vs. Geo. Brown, W. O. A. C., six rounds at 135 pounds, is attracting a great deal of attention from ring followers. The main event of 10 rounds between

Louis Long, Reliance, and a San Francisco man, is causing considerable talk.

**YOUNG JACKSON MAKES  
THE BEST SHOWING  
THE DECISION TO AL.  
NEILL.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Al Neill was given the decision over young Peter Jackson by Referee Eddie Grimes last night. The two desperado fighters ever seen in this city. The spectators are indebted to Jackson for the great contest, as there was never a moment when he was not trying his best to win.

Neill safely weathered several storms which broke about his head and threatened to wreck his prospects on a rockbound coast. He was knocked down in the first round and heard seconds tolled off. Had Jackson hustled him about at that time it seemed he must win easily. Neill's defense was gone, but Jackson did not press his advantage and allowed him to last the round out.

The end of the second round found Neill in a corner, being hit at will by his implacable sabre-hued opponent. To the spectators Neill seemed afraid of Jackson, who gave him no rest.

From the fourth round on Neill brought his ability as a boxer into play and made an improved showing. Although Jackson forced him all over the ring, when there was an exchange of blows Neill was the quicker and usually landed first.

The fight was remarkable for the gameness displayed by the two men. Jackson took punishment which it seemed flesh and blood could not withstand. In the face of this he came up round after round and never backed away, being almost continuously the aggressor. Times without number Neill caught him flush on the jaw with straight rights and swings. Sometimes his head would snap back, but usually the blow seemed to have no more effect than if a bag of sand had received the impact.

Jackson's left eye closed about the middle of the fight and he bled profusely from mouth and nose. Neill held the upper hand from the fourth to the ninth round, when he commenced to weaken. In the tenth the bell barely saved him.

As he grew weaker Jackson grew stronger and it seemed the colored boy would win at any moment. It was at this point some jockeying began, which resulted ultimately in Neill's victory.

In the articles of agreement it was specified the men must break clean at the order of the referee. Neill commenced to complain that Jackson was hitting in the clinches. His seconds and some of the spectators took up the cry. This seemed to take all the fight out of Jackson, who did not want to lose on a foul. For several rounds he moved about with his hands up and hardly daring to strike a blow. Neill hung on in desperation at every opportunity and Jackson seemed afraid to put a glove on him. Neill showed great cleverness in "stalling" or keeping his opponent guessing as to his next move. When he seemed at his worst he would suddenly send his right to the head or body. Had the men fought under rules requiring each man to protect himself in the breakaway, Jackson would surely have won.

Jackson had the best of the last rounds and the decision was a great surprise.

**GETTING READY FOR  
THE RACING SEASON**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—According to information received in this city it is not likely that Starter Jake Holtman will operate at the local tracks this winter. On account of the illness of Chris Fitzgerald, the well-known Eastern gate-keeper, Holtman will, in all probability, be called upon to fill Fitzgerald's place at New Orleans. This means that Dick Dwyer will get in full

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time during the San Francisco season, as heretofore Holtman and Dwyer have alternated.

It is announced on good authority that Tichenor and Nugass, the well-known Middle West racing men, will send a string out here for the winter racing. Among the lot will be Wawfitt, Elsie S. and Floccoline. The last-named has won several high-class two-year-old races.

Frank Taylor, the New York horseman, will be here with Bismarck and others, and Arthur Featherstone will also race here. Arsenal and Reina will be in Featherstone's string. Sam Hildreth will also be among those who intend trying their luck on San Francisco's winter track.

**OLD WOMEN—YOUNG HUSBANDS.**

Are Not the Former Entitled to Indulge in the Latter, if They Have the Price?

Some people have very little charity in their souls. A few days ago a Boston widow, Mrs. H. F. Hawkes, 54 years of age, paid G. H. Moxey, a San Francisco professor of fencing, one quarter million dollars for becoming her husband. Professor Moxey is 26 years of age, and it is to be supposed that he needed the money.

Now the bride's brothers and her son-in-law are trying to have the money and the lady torn ruthlessly away from the young bridegroom. They claim that her mental condition is not what it should be, and efforts are being made to have the courts declare her incompetent.

Why will meddlesome relatives continue to interfere in cases of this kind? If an old lady wants to pay out good money for a young husband, and both she and he are satisfied with the terms, why should brothers and sons-in-law be permitted to destroy their happiness? Surely one quarter million dollars is not too much for a woman who is 54 years of age and has the price to pay for a 26-year-old husband if the latter is all that a sound American in his 26th year should be, so there can be no proof of incompetency in the figures alone.

Furthermore the lady declares that she is perfectly happy. Is it just, then, that she should be made miserable by her relatives, whether she is competent or not? What is money for if it is not to bring happiness to the competent and the incompetent alike? Out upon the meddlers who are always trying to keep old people from paying their money for young husbands or young wives. Doesn't our constitution guarantee to everyone the right to pursue happiness in any way that suits him as long as he doesn't interfere with the legitimate pleasures and the rights of others?

On the face of the returns it looks as if the Boston lady and her professor should be let alone.

**WORSE THAN THAT.**

At the witching hour of 3 a. m. the man stands before the door of his home, earnestly singing "We won't go home till morning."

Occasionally he fumbles at the door-knob and tries to work the latch.

At last his musical wife opens the door and exclaims, "For goodness sake, Henry! be quiet. You are singing away off the key."

"Worsh'n zhat, m' dear," he informs her; "Worsh'n zhat. I'm 'way off z' keyhole, too."—Judge.

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## BEFORE FOOTLIGHTS IN GRAND OPERA



**MRS. ESTHER BLOM COFFIN.**

**WILL STUDY ABROAD TO FIT HERSELF  
FOR LIFE ON THE STAGE.**

After giving a concert across the bay, Mrs. Esther Blom Coffin of this city will leave for New York and then Europe, where she will study for grand opera work, and those who have heard it say that she and figure are sure to win her fame in her chosen profession. Mrs. Coffin is 1706 Broadway and has a host of friends.

Wedding of Miss Yale at St. Paul's  
This Afternoon Was a  
Large Affair.

Is there anything more neglected in these modern days than the delicate and necessary art of lying? I knew a housewife, the mother of a grumbling son, who punished him one other day because he told her *she* was no true, though, being small for his age, she has consistently prevailed for years as to his growth in age, and the boy, being precocious, knows it. And he knows that the red curls above into the back of her third mother's ear were purchased at a high rate of interest, and he hears constantly his mother say to the servant, when a visitor can't come up or a visitor is inconvenient, "Oh, say that I'm out." The child unconsciously reasons from these things and the truth, I think, isn't in him any more than it is in any of us these latter days. The impression of "want" to the servant is of course, excusable, but not before a maid, for he is unable to draw the distinction and he does not know that "not to offend" to those who know means simply "not revealing," put in more courteous form and giving the caller the benefit of the doubt.

Most of us do not lie artistically, anyway, not even when we have been practicing all our lives. We lie with too much circumstantiality and detail, thereby laying the blame ourselves into which we fall prey. We can neutralize our lips but not the hang-dog or rogish expression of the eye. The only way to lie successfully, I think, from watching the flower-children of others, of course, is first to convince yourself of the truth of what you are saying.

The lie on the spur of the moment is so seldom a lie, and. You can't take



# GREAT WEALTH

How a Fortune Was Made by Following the Advice of Ismar, the Gypsy.

Ismar, the Gypsy, is still adding to her fame as a seeress. On one of the last Oceanic steamers which arrived from Hawaii was a gentleman by the name of



George Britts. He left San Francisco less than one year ago a poor man. Today he is worth more than \$100,000. In reply to the question of a friend which was overheard by a reporter, Mr. Britts said: "My great good fortune came about in this way: Early last fall I called on a woman on Market street. She was an Egyptian seeress by the name of Ismar. I was sent by an acquaintance of mine to whom she had revealed the whereabouts of a mine that made him rich. She directed me to go to the islands and engage in a certain business—a thing I had never thought of doing. Acting on her advice I took the journey, followed her suggestions when I arrived, and made a fortune. I shall thank her personally if I can find her."

## SAN FRANCISCO MONEY IS RUSHED TO WALL STREET

(Continued from page 1.)

candidates constantly complain that no provision is made for the meetings at which they are to speak. Gaston Ashe, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Sixth district, offers a case in point. The Sixth is the best district in the State for the Democrats. It is the only district which can be said to be normally Democratic. So it would be supposed the Democratic managers would be specially careful to have everything run smoothly there. But when Ashe got to Monterey he found that absolutely no provision had been made for his meeting. So he went off to a dance, saying, "This is the fourth consecutive night I have gone into a town to make a speech and found absolutely no preparation for a meeting." Needham went to Monterey a few nights afterward. No word was received to arrange a meeting for the Republican candidate until the afternoon of his arrival. So he spoke to a small huddle of people, which did not one-third fill the hall. Evidently those two central committees are what might be called "burds" for thus neglecting the closest Congressional district in all the State.

After all the stories about a short registration in this city, the totals show an increase of nearly 10,000 over the registration of four years ago, and the figures are not far short of the immense registration for the McKinley Presidential year. The big vote puzzles the politicians who delight in figures. The increase in four years represents the growth of San Francisco in that time, and that growth generally is supposed to be Republican. So, with all the tendency of the labor unions to drift to Lane and the cry of some of the merchants that they want a San Francisco man for Governor, Major Frank McLaughlin, former chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, offered to make a small bet that Pardee will carry California by a plurality of at least 25,000. Generally speaking, however, the politicians look for a much closer vote.

THE KNAVE.

# DR. PARDEE STIRS UP THE SOUTHLAND REPUBLICANS.

San Diego Gives Him Warm Welcome—Governor Gage Will Preside at San Francisco Pardee Meeting.

Dr. George C. Pardee will address a huge mass meeting in Los Angeles tonight.

It promises to be a bumper. Last night Dr. Pardee addressed an enormous open-air meeting in the plaza at San Diego. The press dispatches say there were more persons present at the close of the meeting than were present at the beginning of Lane's meeting a few days before.

Dr. Pardee and his wife arrived at noon, having been met at Capistrano by a committee appointed by the Republican Central Committee. They were taken direct to the Horton House and thence to luncheon, where Dr. and Mrs. Pardee were the guests of Mayor Frary and the chairman of the Republican committee. During the afternoon a reception was held in the Horton House, at part of which Mrs. Pardee was in attendance. She was taken later by the ladies for a drive through the city and to Coronado, while the doctor continued to receive politicians in the hotel and later on the street and at Republican headquarters. At dinner Dr. and Mrs. Pardee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waterman, M. L. Ward and L. A. Wright in the Florence Hotel.

The speaker's stand and the band stand on the plaza were handsomely decorated with bunting, flags and pictures of McKinley, Roosevelt and Pardee. When Chairman Wright called tonight's gathering to order there was no available space within the plaza or on the sidewalk.

Hon. D. L. Withington presided and in a felicitous speech presented Dr. Pardee as a former San Diegoan, who like all San Diegoans, always came back. Pardee spoke in part as follows:

GAGE TO PRESIDE AT PARDEE MEETING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Governor Gage has consented to preside at a Pardee meeting in the Mechanics Pavilion on the evening of October 4. Dr. Pardee and George A. Knight will be the principal speakers.

This meeting will be under the auspices of the County Committee, and the State executive will have nothing whatever to do with it. It is also announced that the Governor will also appear at a meeting in Bakersfield to be called on October 9 by the Kern County Republican Committee. Dr. Pardee will speak on that occasion. Governor Gage may appear at several other places during the campaign, but in no case will he allow himself to be billed by the Cutter Committee.

FRANKLIN K. LANE SPEAKING IN SOUTH.

Franklin K. Lane spoke at Santa Barbara last night.

The chairman was H. C. Dimmock of Lompoc, the party's candidate for the Assembly. He spoke at some length on State issues, his remarks being mostly an attack on the Railroad Commission.

W. E. Smythe, the Democratic aspirant for Congress in this district, was the next speaker. He spoke of his efforts to "save the forests and store the floods," to the end that homes for millions might be created on the public domain.

Last night the Democrats opened their campaign in San Bernardino. Trains were run from Redlands and Colton, bringing large crowds. The speakers were W. W. Foote of San Francisco and Samuel Butler, president of the Grass Valley Miners Association.

Former Congressman Geary opened the Democratic campaign Friday night in Eureka, Humboldt county, with an attack on the trusts.

REPUBLICAN MEETING AT SUNOL TONIGHT.

The Republican county candidates will receive a rousing welcome at Sunol tonight. The meeting promises to be a large and enthusiastic one. Congressman Metcalf, who is taking a vacation at his summer home, is expected to be present, and the voters for miles around will drive in. The outlook at Sunol is for a heavy Republican vote.

SEVENTH WARD'S BIG RATIFICATION RALLY.

It is expected that the Republican meeting in Washington Hall, East Oakland, next Wednesday night, will be what the boys call a "corker." The Seventh Ward is the Republican Zion. It was the home of Dr. Pardee for many years, and contains many of his warmest friends, who propose to turn out in force and show how unanimous and enthusiastic they are for Alameda's favorite son.

Senator Perkins will speak for another thing, and will hold the center of the stage, as it were. His friends, Hain, Davis, Clinton G. Dodge, who will follow Senator Perkins. Clarence Crowell, chairman of the County Committee, will call the meeting to order. There will be a parade by the drill

## WIDOW ASKS THE COURT FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

Says She Was Badly Injured in a Railroad Accident.

Wants Ten Thousand Dollars From South Pacific.

ATTORNEYS FILE THE COMPLAINT.

Mrs. Eliza Hambleton a widow, aged 54 years, has brought suit against the South Pacific Coast Railroad for \$10,400 damages alleged to have been sustained in a railroad accident near Glenwood on May 30, 1902, when the last three coaches ran off the end of the switch. This fact was not observed by those in charge of the train. When the signal to start was given, the car in which Mrs. Hambleton and two others were resting on the ground. For a distance of over one hundred and fifty yards the three cars bumped along over the ties maintaining an upright position. Finally the passenger coaches were overturned and dragged along the side of the track at a high rate of speed. Some time elapsed before the train crew discovered what had taken place.

When the car, in which Mrs. Hambleton was, overturned she was thrown violently against the side of the car sustaining a severe wrench of the spine and a concussion of the brain. The nervous shock was so great that Mrs. Hambleton was confined to her bed for a number of months.

In her complaint the plaintiff says that her injuries are of a permanent character, and that she has been unable to perform her ordinary duties. She recites the fact that she has been compelled to expend the sum of \$30 a month for the hire of servants to do the household work and to care for her during her illness. The plaintiff further alleges that she will in all probability be incapacitated for an indefinite time owing to the injuries she received in the train wreck and that the sum of \$30 a month is a reasonable demand of the company for her maintenance and support.

The amount of damages alleged to have been sustained altogether is \$10,400. The extra \$400 is demanded for money expended for medicine and doctor bills.

The plaintiff is represented by M. C. Chapman and Reed & Nussbaumer.

## A TREAT FOR MUSIC LOVERS.

SPLENDID PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR NEXT TUESDAY'S RECITAL.

Following is the program for the Bear-Price Fine Music recital at the First Unitarian Church on Tuesday evening, September 30:

PART I.  
Minuet—17th Century.....Weckerlin  
Toujours a toi.....Tschakowsky  
Si mes vers.....Hain  
Dum pas leger.....Puccini  
Der Gartner.....Kahn  
Sandmännchen.....Brasms  
Ungeheuer.....Schubert  
Rhapsodie Hungarise No. 12.....F. Liszt  
Rhapsodie Hungarise, pianist.

PART II.  
It Was a Lover and His Lass.....Old English  
My Favorite Flower.....Manuscript  
Spring.....Henschel  
Slumber Boat.....Gaynor  
The Rose Leans Over the Pool.....Chadwick  
The Danza.....Chadwick  
I Plucked a Quill from Cupid's Wing.....Hayley  
Woodpecker.....Nevin  
Aria Herodiade.....Massenet

LEFT 'FRISCO FOG FOUND SUNSHINE HERE.

With shawls, wraps and overcoats, the few who did take the "All-Day-for-a-Dollar" excursion yesterday, arrived in Oakland. The members of the party claimed that one of the worst fogs of the season was hanging over San Francisco when they left, but, upon arrival on this side of the bay, they found bright sunshine. The six who did take the trip were tourists, as will be seen by their addresses, as follows: M. J. Linton, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Thos. Davis, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. W. A. Davis, Denver, Colo.; T. W. Ashbourn, Rossland, B. C.; Mrs. A. H. Coppuck, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. M. J. Coppuck, Philadelphia, Pa.

ARRESTED FOR FIGHTING.

Fourteen-year-old Joe Doming was arrested this morning at Seventh and Washington streets for fighting with St. Ambrose, a black. Battery is the charge against him.

# NEW YORK HAS ANOTHER BIG MURDER MYSTERY.

Headless and Nude Body of a Man Is Found—Six Arrests Are Made by the Police.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The headless and nude body of a man was found today at 38 West Twenty-ninth street, a building occupied by a Chinese restaurant. Six arrests have been made.

According to the police, some persons went to the station-house nearest the place this morning and complained of a bad smell from the building in West Twenty-ninth street. They said there was a terrible odor. Several detectives traced the odor to the basement of the building and found the body. The head was in a furnace. Blood was all over the place. Close by, under a pile of lumber, Thomas Tobin was found feigning sleep, according to the police. There was a fire in the furnace, which the police say was extinguished with a few pails of water. Then with a long bar they pulled the charred head of a man out.

Tobin is under arrest on a serious charge.

Police Captain Sheehan went to the upper part of the building, which is known as the Empire Hotel, and arrested four men and a woman as witnesses.

The building is a three-story, shabby-looking brown stone structure, close to Broadway. It is said that a suit of clothes, a vest with a mackintosh and a shoe were found in the furnace.

Bloodstains were found in the cellar, which leads to the belief that a murder was committed there and the body taken to the furnace, which is near. It is said that one of the men arrested, named McEnerny, has given the police some valuable information and has hinted that he saw part of the tragedy. The dead man is said to have been a patron of the place.

The odor of burning flesh was perceptible, it is said, a block away.

## GAVE A FEAST IN HONOR OF THE SENATORIAL PARTY.

Eruption of Kilauea—Plantation Company Wants to Compromise—Islanders Go on Fishing Trip.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

HONOLULU, Sept. 26, via San Francisco, Sept. 27.—The members of the Senate Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico completed the hearing of testimony for the present in Honolulu last Tuesday and sailed for Hilo Wednesday morning.

On Tuesday evening Delegate and Mrs. Wilcox gave a native feast in honor of the Senatorial party. All the members of the committee and the ladies of their party were among the guests which numbered about 200. Senator Burton of Kansas took Mrs. Wilcox to table and proposed the first toast of the evening which was to Queen Liliuokalani, the toast to the President of the United States being proposed by Delegate Wilcox some time later.

The eruption at the volcano of Kilauea is reported to have broken out afresh. Last week the activity subsided suddenly. On the night of September 17th, however, the fire suddenly arose in the crater pit of Halemaumau.

In the large crater of Kilauea. The lava rose very rapidly.

The offer of the Honolulu Plantation Company to compromise the appeal in the case of the United States against the Plantation Company to condemn a thirty-two year lease to 61 acres of land at Pearl Harbor desired by the Government for use as a naval station, has been rejected by the Navy officials, and J. J. Dunne, the Assistant United States Attorney, will proceed to San Francisco next week by the Alameda, to fight the appeal taken by the Government from the judgment of \$100,000 awarded the Plantation Company at the last trial.

Three South Sea Islanders went in a small canoe from Maui on the morning of August 29th, to fish. Their canoe was capsized by the wind. They righted the canoe and two of them got into it, but as the water had not all been bailed out the canoe sank low in the water with them. Tabekai, the third man, decided there was no room for him in the canoe, so he struck out and swam to shore, a distance of eight miles. This is a remarkable feat and was equalled only in the old days when the Hawaiians were famed for their prowess in the water. Taruru, one of the men who remained with the canoe, was drowned in the breakers while trying to land on Molokai.

## FIGHTING ON STREET CAUSES HIS ARREST

The case of George Ormerod, the fourteen-year-old youth charged with disturbing the peace, by fighting on the street, was spoken from the calendar in the Police Court this morning and a charge of battery was suddenly against him by H. Bowley of 700 Sycamore street, the boy with whom he was fighting. The case will be tried on October 4th.

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## VEHICLE ORDINANCE IN BERKELEY TOWN

Judges Hall, Melvin, Greene, Ellsworth and Ogden sat in banc this morning to hear the appealed case of John R. Bowes, a clerk employed by the W. P. Fuller Company, charged with violating the vehicle tax ordinance of the town of Berkeley. On July 22 last Bowes was arrested and afterward convicted on the misdemeanor charge of delivering goods in the town of Berkeley without a license.

The question involved is the validity of the Berkeley ordinance taxing vehicles used in the delivery of goods for hire, or profit.

The arguments are being made this afternoon.

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## MANY SHOCKS OF EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO

Seventy-five Distinct Shakes Are Felt in One Day.

Immense Crane Thrown Into the Bag By the Shocks.

WORK IN HARBOR WILL BE DELAYED.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 27.—Advices from Salinas Cruz, the Pacific terminus of the Tehuantepec National Railway, which is being rebuilt by the English contractor, Sir Westman Pearson, state that Tuesday no less than seventy-five shocks of earthquake were felt, causing much harm.

The most serious damage was done to an immense seventy-ton crane used on the construction of the breakwater, which was thrown from the track into the bay. A majority of the smaller cranes used on the work are also reported to have been thrown out of place.

It is probable that the construction of the artificial harbor will be delayed six months, as the crane was thrown into deep water and it will require time to recover it.

## VIOLIN INSTRUCTIONS

Violinists wishing to improve themselves in style and advanced solo playing will have an excellent opportunity in the near future, for Prof. Adolf Gregory of the Oakland Conservatory of Music and Gregory School of Music of San Francisco has prevailed upon the renowned Bohemian violin virtuoso Wenzel Kopta to undertake the advanced classes in both schools. Prof. Kopta, it will be remembered, enraptured an Oakland audience with his masterly playing at the Philharmonic concert last February.

## FILES MANY COMPLAINTS.

Default was entered against Our Mothers' Milling Company in their suit against the Nelson-William Company and Williams Brothers for \$5,000 on an alleged breach of contract. The milling company claimed that the retail firm had exclusively product exclusive.

Five complaints were filed. The milling company failed to answer the demurrer to the fifth amended complaint.

## TRIED TO HANG HIMSELF AT HAYWARDS

Miner Found Hanging From a Rafter in Barn.

He Is Saved From Death Just in the Nick of Time.

TAKEN TO THE RECEIVING HOSPITAL.

HAYWARDS, Sept. 27.—John Brown, a disconsolate miner, was found in the land of the living but that he is credited to some humane party who cut him down when they found him hanging by the neck from a rafter in the barn of George Wilson, rather than to any act on the part of Brown himself.

The rescue was opportunely for the reason that Brown was black in the face, unconscious and within a few moments at least his heart would have ceased beating forever.

The rescue work was led by Dr. Charles Ramage, who also took an active part in the work of resuscitating the would-be suicide.

Brown has been hanging around town for sometime and lately has been drinking heavily, which fact, it is thought, impelled him to his act of self-destruction. He says he is now willing to live.

## TODAY'S NEWS LETTER

Today's San Francisco News letter has a very interesting story, "The Philharmonic Vase," by George Davis. There are plenty of shorter stories, including the department which is full of interesting anecdotes about well known people of San Francisco and elsewhere. Baby Bird's gossip is full of society chat and there is a full and authentic account of the earnings and goings of the members of the smart set. The News letter is full of interesting and useful information, and is a must for all who are interested in the city and its people.

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## MIHRAN'S

# HOW THE FINANCIAL MAN LOOKS AT THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN CALIFORNIA.

About the Politicians in the State—Good Story on Charley Shortridge—When Alvinza Hayward Had Enough.

BY GEORGE F. HATTON.

Sept. 27.—What the financial man thinks of the political situation in California is displayed by the following editorial in the New York Times. This condition does not exist in the large cities of the West, but it is strikingly true in the agricultural regions, in fact everywhere where the financial man is in control.

For this, the financial man has come to the conclusion that it is no use trying to get money in any other way than by the sale of bonds. The financial man has its strongholds in the workingmen's organizations, and the financial man has its strongholds in the workingmen's organizations, and the financial man has its strongholds in the workingmen's organizations.

Statistics prove Democratic and Republican in many cases, and often the one of the two instead of the other. The financial man has its strongholds in the workingmen's organizations, and the financial man has its strongholds in the workingmen's organizations, and the financial man has its strongholds in the workingmen's organizations.

AL VIEW. The situation of financial man is also willing to be. There is no workingman with the ob- g his condition, hostile criticism to Schmitt, the off- roused since en- g. On the contrary, oving to be one of and most capable scisco has had in ns are guided by th the single ex- ants made at the

time of the strike on the Market-street system, capital has never had occasion to utter the semblance of a protest against him.

The trouble is, though, that at long range, others do not see what is going on here. The mere classification of a State in the labor column brings about the scolding of outside capital, for investors do not fancy the idea of putting out large sums in localities that, under the domination of labor officials, might not be inclined to furnish them the desired protection in the event of a conflict between capital and the toilers.

As at this particular time California is bidding to Eastern financiers and is regarded by them as one of the most golden fields for investment, it is easy enough to account for the desire in conservative minds not to have the news go forth that the labor forces are in control here. It is known that the Baltimore syndicate, that invested so many millions in the Market-street system would never have put a dollar into the State had it thought the present labor movement would develop.

As with this particular syndicate, so with others. Bankers will tell any inquirer that lots of Eastern capitalists who are frequently making large investments here in connection with the Philippine Commerce, are holding off until they see how the elections come out, and this very lack of confidence is in itself sufficient reason to many as to why labor should not be permitted to secure a victory at the polls that will stamp it as the dominating factor instead of either of the older parties.

With this object in view, the Republicans of the State have been hard at work of late endeavoring to ally the toilers with them, as indeed they really belong. Their interests have always been guarded and fostered by the Republican party, and it is illogical in the extreme for them to lend aid to the Democratic cause that is responsible for all the ills to which they have been subjected for the past twenty years.

A CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION. The Republican leaders intend, too, that the people of the State shall see the situation in its proper light. The campaign this year is to be one of education, somewhat similar to the famous sound money canvass when McKinley first ran against Bryan. Instead of dealing in the customary generalities, such as waving the flag, talking about the G. O. P. and referring to Lincoln and Grant, the intention is to get right down to practical basis.

The campaign orators who are to flood the State during the next couple of weeks will devote much of their time to the exhibition of proof of what the Republican party has done for the workingman through the medium of the tariff and other protective policies; posters will be hung in battle array containing solid facts that will satisfy the reader that the only position the toiler can consistently take is shoulder to shoulder with the Republican—and so on through the various channels and devices by which the voter is reached. The main object will be to show conclusively how closely allied is the latter cause with the Republican party.

The all-important feature of this sort of campaigning is that the arguments will prove unanswerable to the Democrats. Here and there one of their candidates may be more closely in personal touch with labor than his Republican rival, but on the broad field of party work and policies, comparison will, indeed, prove odious when the Democratic campaigner attempts to

measure what his side of the political house has done with what has been accomplished by the Republican methods.

DEMOCRATS ARE NEEDED. What continues to bother the Democrat leaders fully as much as a lack of party policies is the barrenness of their campaign bank account. The few subscriptions they have received will prove but as a few drops in an empty bucket, for no matter what economy may be practiced, it is impossible to handle a campaign on less than about \$40,000. It must be heartrending to those who sit in state at the Democratic headquarters, to note how the bankers and business men are at the back of the Republican fight, and how their canvassers come back empty-handed and with the tale that commercial interests do not feel like contributing money to be used against them—for that is what it amounts to when Democratic principles are matched against Republican ones.

The uninitiated little know the peculiar and exacting expenses that attend a political campaign. The band that plays the introductions for the meeting costs from \$25 to \$40; every bon-fire means an outlay of \$6; a procession of orators in hacks can be figured out at the rate of \$3 a carriage; halls, lights, advertising, posters, handbills and details of that nature eat up from \$100 to \$1000 a day, and campaign speakers come high, that is, some of them do. Even in the cases of those party orators who decline pay for their services it is customary to defray their expenses, and as a party worker of this kind will easily cost from \$10 to \$20 a day on the road, it means big money to keep a procession of speakers moving throughout the State.

SHORTIDGE'S STUNT. Mention of campaigning suggests the latest novelty in politics—the remarkable method Senator Shortridge has adopted to reach the voters of his district. When the Republican convention was recently held in San Jose, Shortridge went before the delegates and in one of his original speeches told them that as he knew there was no possibility of his getting the nomination at their hands, he proposed to nominate himself, which he did, then and there. He followed this up by withdrawing from the convention hall so as to avoid being accused of participating in the proceedings, there and then jumping them, and a few days later he inaugurated one of the most remarkable campaigns ever undertaken in the country.

The dailies have already made reference to the darky quartette and the political monologue with which he is operating on the stump, but the only way to appreciate what he is doing is to either attend one of his meetings or have him tell you about them.

First thoroughly advertising where and where he will speak, Shortridge drives up to the meeting place in a rig, the top of which is arranged as a platform. Immediately below him, in the bed of the wagon sits his four colored troubadours, and on special occasions, a "Black Patti," also, and then with everything ready for the entertainment Shortridge climbs upon the platform, introduces himself as the speaker of the evening, and launches forth in quaint, but effective style. Instead of making a political harangue, his methods are distinctly personal.

"I never failed to go to the front when the workingmen wanted me. Did I stand in all right with the carpenters, Mike?" he will shout, singling out of the crowd some well-known mechanic.

"You bet you did," is the invariable reply.

"Perhaps you don't know how I stood up for the horse-shoers. You do, though, Sandy, don't you?" addressing some popular craftsman.

"That's right, Charlie," comes back the response, "you went the limit for us."

"Let me tell you what I have done for the printer," he will resume. "While I was in the newspaper business here I paid out \$500,000 to my employees and not a cent of it ever went to scab labor. You'll bear me out in that, Fred?"—interrogating an old-time printer, who nods assent.

nominee in the field, but he is defending himself on that score by talking for the ticket and giving personal reasons as to why he is in the fight. There can be no gainsaying the fact that he is making a hurricane campaign in his own peculiar way, for he speaks every night, and intends to make three entire tours of his district between now and election day.

HAYWARD HAD ENOUGH. Drifting away from politics, here is a good story about Alvinza Hayward. It was recited to your correspondent by one of Hayward's personal friends, who was making the point that only those who are intimately acquainted with the veteran millionaire know what a quaint character he is.

A few years ago his confidential bookkeeper proved to be a defaulter. No one had any idea as to what the shortage was, so an expert was called in and put to work upon the books. Hayward kept close to his office just then, and before the expert had got well to work he dropped in on him and said: "Well, what do the accounts show?"

"I can't tell you, yet, Mr. Hayward," was the reply, "but here is a \$5,000 item for a starter."

Hayward shrugged his shoulders and walked away.

The next morning the expert got another call from his employer.

"How now?" asked Hayward.

"Over \$15,000 short to date," replied the scribe.

Hayward gave a long whistle and walked away.

The next afternoon he was in and demanded another report.

"We are up to \$30,000 now, Mr. Hayward," he was told.

"Great Scott!" he said, "\$15,000 since yesterday."

About 2 o'clock the next day he procured another bulletin. The total shortage was \$50,000 by this time, and he did a little figuring and walked away.

He had a determined look on his face when he visited the expert the next afternoon.

"What do your figures show now?" he demanded sternly.

The total shortage to date is \$75,000," was the reply after consultation with a writing pad.

"Here, you get out of here," said Hayward. "I discharge you. I don't propose to be losing \$15,000 and \$20,000 a day. I've had enough of it. Go to the office and get your money."

"He would have had me broke if I had kept him at work a month," said Hayward, when telling the incident to a friend on the way home that night.

"And I came to the conclusion that I had had enough of it."

HATTON.

YESTERDAY afternoon a man named J.M. Baldwin was struck by an electric car at the corner of Broadway and Fourth streets.

He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where it was discovered that he had sustained a number of bruises on the body, several scalp wounds and a broken collar-bone.

Baldwin told several stories as to how the accident happened. He said he had been visiting a niece, a Mrs. Knight, at 123 Filbert street, in this city. The directory, however, shows no such resident at the number mentioned. Baldwin also stated that he was on one car and was attempting to board another going in an opposite direction at the time of the accident. He also stated that the accident occurred in San Francisco at the corner of First and Howard streets.

It seems, however, that Baldwin was running a car of the oil used the San Pablo avenue line going north, when car 166 of the Telegraph avenue was going south. The motorman of the latter shouted to Baldwin to look out for himself. The admonition came late, and Baldwin was struck by that car.

Baldwin says he is a carpenter and he resides at 822 M street, Sacramento.

Car 163 was in charge of S. Shotto as motorman and H. J. Tresselt as conductor. Car 166 was in charge of E. McHale as motorman and Fred Ledget as conductor.

BOGUS ARMY OFFICER PLEADS GUILTY. "I much prefer not to state my right name. I prefer to be tried under the name of Edgar N. Coffey or Edgar N. Newman."

This was the statement made this morning by the pretended lieutenant of the regular army who forged a check by means of which he had secured \$10,000 from Mrs. Barbara Allen, proprietor of the Galindo Hotel. He was standing at the time in the presence of Judge Melvin in the Superior Court, there to plead. His plea was guilty. He was sentenced to be confined in the county jail. His sentence will be imposed by the court on October 3.

HARDY WANTS HIS BAIL REDUCED. F. Wallace Hardy, who has been charged with the attempt to kill Wong Lee, a Chinese cook at the residence of mining expert Lindley, in Fruitvale, Saturday last, will have his preliminary examination before Judge Larue on October 8. He appeared before the court today and bail was fixed in the sum of \$6,000. Hardy will be defended by T. M. McNamara, a well-known criminal lawyer of San Francisco. Mr. McNamara sought to have the bail fixed at a lower sum and the request will eventually be granted, because the court stated he was waiting to learn as to what was the condition of the young Chinaman. The celestial, it is understood, is recovering rapidly from the effect of the shot which he received.

Hardy's father, who is a resident of San Louis Obispo, paid a visit to him yesterday in the county jail.

BRIEF COURT NOTES. The estate of the late Hiram Remillard, has been appraised at \$45,000. It consists of 300 shares of stock of the Remillard Brick Company of this city.

The divorce case of Anna T. Deys against Charles J. Rey has been transferred by consent to Kings county.

# SOUTHERN PACIFIC WILL ABANDON COAL FOR FUEL WITHIN A YEAR

Burned Steamer Modoc Company Cannot Get Personal Notes About Will be Entirely Rebuilt. Redwood Ties For the Track and Building Purposes Trainmen.

Oil as a fuel has proved such a success on all the lines of the Southern Pacific that general orders have been issued for the conversion of all the engines and locomotives into oil burners as soon as possible. Coal will be abandoned absolutely. Within a year the Southern Pacific will be on an oil basis solely.

The order will affect all the divisions of the company. The local division, generally known as the Western, as in the lead in the number of oil burning engines. The Sacramento division comes next and the Los Angeles division third.

All of the divisions are using oil for about one-third of the traffic.

The local division now has sixty-three oil burning engines. There remain eighty-six yet to be converted. It is estimated that within eight months all of the engines will have been converted, and the use of coal on the Western division permanently abandoned.

During the month just past the oil burning engines on the local division traveled a distance of approximately 200,000 miles. The coal burning engines passed over 306,752 miles of track. The grand total traveled by all engines is 506,752 miles.

These figures do not include the Sacramento or Los Angeles divisions. During a corresponding month last year the mileage was a little over 450,000. The gain of this year over last is something over 50,000 miles per month, which is a fairly accurate index to the increase in business.

It requires on an average 1,000 gallons or about twenty-four barrels of oil for every 100 miles' as compared to five tons of coal. The saving on every hundred miles' by using oil ranges from \$16 to \$20. The total saving for the 200,000 miles traveled by oil burning engines represents from \$32,000 to \$40,000 per month.

The company has expended upwards of \$5,000,000 in oil. The investment is a good one, however, the saving effected will have paid for the enormous expenditure long before all the engines have been converted into oil. On the Western division alone the saving per month when all the engines have been converted will approximate \$75,000.

When the other Coast divisions use oil exclusively the total sum saved will be upwards of \$100,000 per month.

The company's profit on oil is lessened by the fact that when oil was first introduced as a fuel, the company entered into a number of contracts at seventy-five cents and fifty cents a barrel. Since the contracts were signed oil has fallen to as low as twenty and twenty-five cents a barrel. The company is paying from twenty-five to fifty cents more per barrel than the market price. Notwithstanding this fact, the enormous saving resulting from the use of oil is sufficient almost at the present time to provide a million in dividends annually.

To the saving effected by the use of oil in locomotives must be added the saving arising from the oil burning passenger and freight boats.

The opinion of those best informed is that it will take ten months and possibly a year, for all the locomotives on the Pacific Coast to abandon coal. All the engines which go into the repair shops at Sacramento, Los Angeles or Oakland, come out as oil burners. There are very close to 150 oil burners in use on the three divisions.

THE BURNED STEAMER MODOC TO BE RE-BUILT. The river steamer Modoc, which was nearly burned to the water's edge while lying in the slip on the San Francisco side of the bay on Tuesday last, is on the marine ways at the West Oakland yards and will be rebuilt. The effect of the fire, which burned so intensely, as nearly to claim half a score of victims, is plainly evident. The entire superstructure is destroyed. The passenger cabin, saloon, kitchen and dining room, as well as other sections above the lower deck, are either charred or so badly blistered as to require to be entirely rebuilt. The engines, oil tanks and steering gear, located below decks, was not damaged except by water. It is not thought it will be necessary to remove the machinery.

Superintendent of River Steamers M. Henzie intends to rearrange and remodel the superstructure. Improving upon the bunks and the comfort of the steamer. It will require at least sixty days to make the changes.

The river steamer Acme is also on dry-dock.

Other minor repairs are being made.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC IS NOT ABLE TO GET REDWOOD. The Southern Pacific is unable to obtain redwood ties, which have heretofore been regarded as the best, relative to the withstanding of wear and tear. The ties after being treated by a crossite process will outwear the ordinary ties by six or seven years.

The inability of the company to get the ties desired for its new lines is owing to the scarcity of redwood itself. It has recently become by far too valuable to be used for railroad ties. The prospects are that the price will continue steadily.

COMPANY PUTS IN ANOTHER TELEGRAPH LINE. The telegraphic business of the railroad has become so heavy that a new telegraphic line is being run from Mendota by the way of Martinez to Oakland. The new line is private and will be devoted exclusively to sending and receiving Southern Pacific messages. The wire is composed of copper. A gang of men are laying the wire now. The poles of the Western Union will be used.

A NEW ANNEALING FURNACE IS INSTALLED. The latest acquisition to the machine shops is an annealing furnace, in which oil is one of the working principals. The furnace is twenty feet long and three feet in diameter. It is large enough to accommodate the largest piece of annealing to be done on a locomotive.

NEW DEPOT ORDER FOR TOWN OF AUBURN. Foreman F. V. Carman of the mill has received orders for lumber to be used in the construction of a new depot at Auburn. It will be patterned after the small but unique stations which have been erected at Niles and various other parts of the road. At least ten of these depots have been erected within the last year. Orders for as many more are expected.

SUPERINTENDENT MCKENZIE'S OFFICES ARE NEARLY READY. The new offices which are to be provided for Superintendent of River Steamers McKenzie at the Oakland mole, have been turned out from the mill and are ready to be erected. The entire second story of the restaurant building at the mole is to be rebuilt and remodeled for Superintendent McKenzie, who since his promotion has occupied the same quarters as when he was Master Mechanic.

ENGINEERS TRANSFERRED TO MAIN LINE RUNS. The following engineers have been promoted from switch engineers to main line engineers: C. E. Babb, R. O. Morgan, C. Dyer, H. Gibbs, F. Ward, J. F. Finn and R. H. Ede.

LARGE BUSINESS IS DONE AT LONG WHARF. The heavy traffic which marked business last week at the West Oakland yards still continues. Trains are still sent to San Francisco by the way of San Jose. While the yards are not threatened with a congestion as yet, every available pound of steam is being used. Half a dozen more daily could be used, and even then there would be scarcely a sufficiency of motive power. The demand for more cars continues, but at present are no means of attending to all the wants of the company's customers. Large quantities of beet are passing through the yards daily for the Alvarado sugar refinery and other points.

Forty thousand bags of sugar, valued at \$200,000, arrived from Honolulu this week.

The consignment is the vanguard of several heavy shipments which are on the way.

Ten thousand tons of coal were also among the receipts at Long Wharf.

Several unusually large cargoes of Oregon pine arrived from the north.

The steamer Titania has arrived with 500 tons of coal from Nanaimo.

The British schooner Ancona also arrived with coal from Australia.

The bark Roderick Dhu and Andrew Welsh have arrived from Honolulu with sugar. The latter will load with freight for Honolulu.

MASTER MECHANIC RUSSELL BUILDS REDUCTION WORKS. Master Mechanic Russell has put in a new reduction works to save the tar deposits in the oil used at the yards. For several months past the tar, instead of precipitating itself to the bottom of the tank, has been floating on top of the oil, making a matter of great difficulty. By an ingenious device Master Mechanic Russell is now able to save the tar which would otherwise have been pumped into the bay. The tar is very valuable, having in it the basic principle of paint.

PERSONAL MENTION OF THE RAILROAD MEN. Vice-President Hamilton of the Texas Central was among the arrivals this week. He came in his private car. Thursday was pay day at the railroad shops.

C. F. Muller has gone on a vacation of two weeks.

Charles Jacobus, superintendent of the scale house, will leave on Saturday for a vacation of two weeks. He will visit the southern part of the State.

Operator James P. Heany will shortly leave for Los Angeles to attend the marriage of his brother. During his absence Operator Entelman of Sacramento will take his place.

S. A. Dickard is going to Los Angeles on account of ill health.

W. D. Hughes, store keeper at the car repairing department, will soon leave for Arizona, where he hopes to recover his health.

Henry Chartrand, foreman of the freight car department, has severed his connection with the Southern Pacific Company. Engineer O. L. Shaw has gone to Dunsmuir for a vacation.

Robert Ede will hold the throttle hereafter on a Salt Lake run.

Joseph Dutra of Sacramento, but formerly of Oakland, was a visitor at the shops this week.

W. W. Collins paid his friends a visit this week. He has returned to San Luis Obispo.

Charles Milner is reported to be on the sick list.

James Barnes is laying off owing to an injury to his foot.

R. Herbert was seriously cut above the eye and on the nose by the slipping of a heavy piece of machinery he was handling on Tuesday.

J. J. Foley has been promoted to assistant round-house foreman.

Fireman J. D. Conway had the end of one of his fingers cut off on Thursday.

Yardmaster C. W. Jennings has returned from a two weeks' fishing trip at Lake Tahoe. He reports fish plentiful, but did not catch for his friends with any of his catches.

During Jennings' absence his place was taken by H. G. Rowland.

A MOTHER LOOKING FOR RUNAWAY BOY. Chief of Police Hodgkins is in receipt of a letter of inquiry from Mrs. J. Boetsch of Oroville, Butte county, with reference to her 13-year-old son, who ran away from home and who appeared at the County Jail here a few days ago hungry, ill and in want of clothing and applied for a night's lodging. Mrs. Boetsch states that the boy ran away from home while they were living at 618 Polson street, San Francisco, a short time ago and went to San Jose. All trace of him was then lost until he appeared in this city. The authorities released the boy and his whereabouts now are not known.

MRS. CLATNOFF SAYS HUSBAND IS CRUEL. Mrs. Martha Clatnoff has sued her husband, Henry Clatnoff, for divorce, on the ground of extreme cruelty.

The defendant conducts a grocery at 1025 Fifth street.

Mrs. Clatnoff alleges that her husband intends to dispose of his stock of groceries at the place mentioned, and this afternoon asked Judge Ogden for an order restraining her spouse from carrying out his purpose.

## Protect valuables while away

By leaving the city temporarily can leave with a single paper, such as a will, a deed or an insurance policy, cases of silverware, trunks of valuable clothing, costly furs, laces, tapestries or diamonds, etc. We give storage receipts for them and an absolute guaranty for safe keeping and return.

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# BUNCO MAN AT HAYWARDS

UNKNOWN MAN FLEECES RESTAURANT KEEPER FRANK CEZAR.

HAYWARDS, September 27.—Frank Cezar, a restaurant keeper of this place, has sworn to a warrant charging Harry Lord with having buncoed him out of \$14.95. It appears that Lord, who claimed to be a showman, went into Cezar's restaurant, and after drinking a cup of coffee he left the place, first handing the proprietor a \$20 bill. After the restaurant man had counted out the change, Lord is alleged to have snatched up the bill and placed another on the table, remarking that he had made a mistake. After the bunco man had made his escape the restaurant keeper examined the bill, and found it was a five-dollar note, for which he had given the stranger change for \$20. He immediately went in pursuit of the man, but failed to locate him. The matter has been referred to the various police headquarters, and it is probable that the man will be captured. It is thought that he is the same person who so successfully worked a similar game on an Alameda saloon keeper. The trick was performed in very much the same manner.

## A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Peter Hanco, while working on a bulkhead in Crow Canyon Thursday, slipped and fell, striking his hand on a rusty spike. The force of his weight drove the nail completely through the man's hand. For a while it was feared he would be seized with lockjaw, but he reached a physician before any dangerous symptoms occurred.

Under careful treatment the physician hopes to prevent blood poisoning. The wound is a very dangerous one, being inflicted as it was with a rusty nail. Many flakes of rust remained in it and had to be removed before it was dressed.

## THEY DISTURBED THE PEACE.

George Graham and Tom Casey were arrested in Haywards this week while in an intoxicated condition, and upon promising to leave town at once they were dismissed by Judge Prowse, before whom they were brought. The two men were found sleeping in the street and were arrested by Constable John Pann.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. MATHIESEN.

The funeral of Mrs. P. Mathiesen, who died recently at Mt. Eden, took place from the Presbyterian Church in this place on Friday of this week. Rev. J. Dent conducted the funeral services. The deceased was well known in Haywards and the funeral was one of the largest held here in a number of years.

## CREAMERY TO BRANCH OUT.

One of Haywards' latest acquisitions, the creamery, will shortly establish a number of skimming stations about the county. Pleasanton and Alvarado are the places already mentioned for a station, while at the latter place the company has received such encouragement that the work of constructing the building necessary to conduct the work has been started.

The rapid growth of this Haywards' latest enterprise, speaks well for the prosperity of the community and the vim of the Haywards men who are backing the concern.

The Smith place has been selected for the Alvarado skimming station.

## HAS GONE TO GERMANY.

J. Riss, the former proprietor of the Occidental Hotel, has sold his interest in that place to Mr. and Mrs. Gaudard and has gone to his old home in Germany. Mr. Riss was well and favorably known in Haywards, and he will be missed by the members of the Young Men's Social Club, of which he was a prominent member.

## PURCHASED CASTRO PROPERTY.

Mrs. Gertrude J. Foster of San Francisco has purchased the Olsen place in Castro Valley. The property consists of seven acres and will in the future be the home of Mrs. Foster and her family.

## OAKLAND VISITOR.

L. Pingel of Oakland was a recent visitor in Haywards.

## NILES VISITOR.

Editor Waters of Niles was a recent visitor in this place.

## SAN JOSE VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Haley of San Jose were in Haywards this week.

## THEY HAVE MOVED.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Call have moved into the Wright home on Bridge street.

## MR. AND MRS. FISHER IN TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fisher, well known residents of Niles, spent a day in Haywards recently.

## CAMERON'S RECOVERY IS NOW ASSURED.

George Cameron, the solicitor who sustained a severe concussion of the brain on a Haywards car on Sunday by being struck by a branch of a tree, was finally pronounced out of danger this morning by the Receiving Hospital physician. The intense headaches the patient has suffered from during the last four days ceased this morning and Cameron's recovery is regarded as certain.

## FRUITVALE HAS ENTERTAINMENT.

FRUITVALE, Sept. 26.—Fruitvale Camp No. 431, Woodmen of the World, gave an entertainment and dance last night at Masonic Hall. The affair was a success and was well attended.

The affair was opened with the entertainment, which included the following interesting program: Coon specialties, Miss Dora Mendelson; Oakland Quartet, composed of H. Brown, H. Ingersoll, C. L. Philbrick, H. Richards; monologist, J. Clark; clog dance, H. Brown; bass solo, H. Richards; specialties, C. L. Philbrick.

Following the entertainment there was dancing and later in the evening refreshments were served.

The Woodmen had been preparing for this affair for some time and were highly pleased over the success of the event.

# HEARTY WELCOME FOR MINISTER

SAN LEANDRO METHODISTS GIVE RECEPTION TO REV. F. R. WALTON.

SAN LEANDRO, Sept. 27.—On Thursday evening the officers and congregation of the Methodist Church of this place gave a reception in honor of the return of Rev. F. R. Walton, the pastor who has been re-appointed to the San Leandro church.

The reception took place at the church, and was attended by a great many members of the church and friends of Rev. Walton.

During the evening Mrs. F. P. Church welcomed Rev. Walton on behalf of the official board of the church. In a few well chosen words she told the pastor of the pleasure it afforded the members of the church to have him among them again.

Rev. J. M. Woodman, in behalf of the church and congregation, welcomed the minister.

Speaking for the Sunday School of the church, Mrs. S. M. M. Woodman spoke a few words of welcome to Mr. Walton.

For the many other friends Rev. J. E. Anderson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, welcomed the minister back to San Leandro.

The Ladies Aid Society was represented by Miss Mary Algeo, who also addressed a few words of welcome to Rev. Walton.

During the evening a quartet composed of Mrs. R. W. Graft, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lynch and Charles D. Reid sang several selections. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served after the speaking and music.

Rev. Walton has been connected with the San Leandro Methodist Church for some time, and is one of the most popular ministers in this place.

Following the speeches of welcome Rev. Walton spoke for a few minutes, thanking the members and friends of the church for the hearty welcome they had given him.

## DEGREE OF HONOR DANCE.

San Leandro Lodge No. 104, Degree of Honor, gave a dance last night at the Town Hall. The dance was the fourth affair of its kind given by San Leandro Lodge, and was the most successful of all. It was attended by a large crowd of members, while outside lodges were well represented.

Bettencourt's orchestra furnished music for the occasion. Bud Eber, a popular young man of this place, was floor manager, while the floor committee included Miss Marguerite Enos, Miss Annie Baumbarger and Mrs. A. J. Kling.

## A LIVELY RUNAWAY.

A horse attached to the milk wagon owned by John Raveston, ran away Thursday evening, and before the animal could be stopped the entire contents of the wagon were lost. The horse had been left standing in front of the central hotel. While the driver was inside delivering milk the animal became frightened and ran down Haywards avenue at a high rate of speed. Turning up Joaquin avenue, the wagon was overturned and the contents of the big cans of milk distributed over the road.

This is the second time Raveston's horse has run away and the result of the first affair was very similar to the last one.

## SHE HAS RETURNED.

Miss Florence Silva has returned from Byron Springs, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

## MRS. STORMER IN TOWN.

Mrs. Stormer was a recent visitor in San Leandro. While here she inspected her property.

## BACK FROM STOCKTON.

Harry Smith, who has been in Stockton for some time, has just returned to his home in this place.

## COLVIN VISITOR.

G. Griffiths, of Colvin, Los Angeles County, was in San Leandro recently. While here he visited the Best Works.

## MRS. CARROLL QUITS ILL.

Mrs. Julia Carroll, a former resident of this place, is now undergoing treatment at St. Mary's Hospital.

## MR. TALCOTT IN TOWN.

Supervisor Talcott was in San Leandro this week.

## SANG AT COLLEGE VAUDEVILLE SHOW.

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# BERKELEY and STATE UNIVERSITY

Republicans Will Hold Railroad Companies Ready for Experiment in Oiling Streets of Berkeley.

BRANCH OFFICE, 2121 STANFORD PLACE. TELEPHONE MASON 1716

BERKELEY, Sept. 27.—The first Republican rally of the campaign to be held in Berkeley under the auspices of the State Committee, and in the interests of the State ticket, will be held tonight in Shattuck Hall. Hon. Samuel Shortridge and H. V. J. Swain, the local attorney, who will speak upon purely local issues.

Practically the whole evening will be given over to Mr. Shortridge, who will speak upon State issues. Mr. Swain will speak for only about ten minutes, the remainder of the time being given over to the other speaker.

The Berkeley Quartet under the leadership of Mr. Joseph Mills, will sing campaign songs throughout the evening. The services of the West Berkeley Band have been secured, thus assuring good music for the rally.

The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock by Thomas Rickard, president of the Berkeley Republican Club. Seated on the platform as vice-presidents, there will be Captain W. H. Marston, W. K. Weir, E. J. Wickson, E. Q. Turner, J. R. Little, Morgan Ryder, W. W. Allen, R. C. Slocum, A. T. Sutherland, Thomas Dowd, J. J. Donahue, C. Hoff, George W. Phillips, A. L. Ott, H. N. Wyckoff, J. C. Rowell, Geo. Schindler, John C. Lynch, Wheaton A. Gray, F. W. Richardson, H. W. Batchelder, A. J. Elston, D. J. Keene, Alfred Green, C. E. Wiggins, Frank M. Wilson, Anson S. Blake, Robert Greig, Kenneth Easton, Charles Finney, H. D. Irwin, James Hamilton, Charles H. Spear, and E. J. Martin.

The South Berkeley Republican Club will attend the rally in a body. It is expected that a large delegation from the University of California Republican Club will also be present.

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BERKELEY, Sept. 27.—Charles T. Dozier, a graduate of the University with the class which received its degrees on May last, has been offered a position as assistant in the College of Mines at the State University. Dozier has accepted the position, and is now stopping at his home, 1934 Virginia street.

BERKELEY, Sept. 27.—Cleve Needham of St. Helena is visiting with his brother, Paul Needham, of this city.

M. T. Emerson of West Berkeley visited friends in West Berkeley recently. George C. Sutherly is now living at 2644 Sylvan Way.

Professor and Mrs. Koford are visiting in Los Gatos.

Edward Williams of Felipe, Missouri, is visiting friends in West Berkeley. He will leave soon for Manila, where he goes to engage in the hardware business.

Mrs. H. W. Leon of New Orleans is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Alphonse, of 1920 Fourth street.

BERKELEY, Sept. 27.—In view of the resolutions adopted at yesterday's meeting of the student body of the State University, pledging to refrain from all further riots, such as occurred on the Berkeley local on last Wednesday night and to make good in a financial way all the damages incurred in the riot, the Southern Pacific Company has decided to drop the matter and not to prosecute the offenders. This decision was arrived at in a conference yesterday afternoon in San Francisco between Manager Agler of the Southern Pacific and S. Bruce Wright, president of the Associated Students. Mr. Wright had presented the resolutions, which had been unanimously adopted by the student body, and asked that the matter be dropped.

The Cook Advertising Agency has also decided not to prosecute and will withdraw the posters of the damages done to the advertising posters of the car through the Southern Pacific. Superintendent Palmer of the local division was notified of his superior's decision this morning.

The Oakland Transit Company, from whom about \$50 worth of ties were stolen to build a bon-fire, will present its claim and will carry the matter no further, with the claims of the small property-owners, whose fences were torn down, it is thought that the student body will be called upon to pay about \$200. This will be raised by an extra assessment.

The action on the part of the Southern Pacific will free Winfield Head, the Freshman, who was arrested for putting on the air-brakes, from further prosecution. The Southern Pacific had a number of names of students mixed up in the affair, among whom they intended to file charges and had Chief Detective Crowley on the campus working up cases against them. The matter will now be carried no further.

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# FRUITVALE MAN STEALS HAY.

EDWARD LIGHT CAUGHT WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE ON A WAGON.

FRUITVALE, September 27.—Edward Light of this place was arrested Thursday morning while attempting to steal a wagon load of hay from the property of Mrs. Spencer, who resides in the Moss Tract. The local authorities have been watching Light for some time, as he has been suspected of stealing chickens.

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# LITERARY NOTES OF THE WEEK

## SOME INTERESTING COMMENTS ABOUT RECENT PUBLI- CATIONS.

"Eternalism: A Theory of Infinite Justice" by Orlando J. Smith is a stimulating argument for the pre-existence of the soul. It is written in a clear, vigorous style, and supports its case by scientific evidence as well as by abstract reasoning. Creation and Annihilation, the author maintains, are alike unknown to science, and our own idea of infinite justice can be saved by nothing less than the theory, here presented, of re-incarnation.

The temper of the book is admirable, and the simplicity and force of its style are most appropriate to its high theme. The volume is one to command the attention of thoughtful readers. It is published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company, Boston, Massachusetts, and retails for \$1.25.

"The Living Age" for this week contains as its principle article, "Memories of My Childhood and School Days" by Edmondo de Amicis, and several other articles which show a great deal of thought. The Age is published in Boston.

WAIFS' MAGAZINE. "The Waifs" Magazine contains a great amount of matter which will be of interest to those who are engaged in the work of humanitarianism so far as children are concerned. It is published at 158 Aldridge street, London.

THE OUTLOOK. "The Outlook" for September 20th contains, among the features of the week, "The Coal Miners' Strike," "The Crisis in Finland," "The Pommer Anger," and a number of other fine articles. The book is published at 267 Fourth avenue, New York City.

AINSLIE'S MAGAZINE. "Ainslie's Magazine" for October contains 160 pages of reading matter, with a fine list of contributors. It is a magazine of clever fiction. It is published at 156 Fifth avenue, New York City.

THE CONCERT-GOER. The concert-goer for the current week is full of musical news from all parts of the country and Europe. It is published at 150 Nassau street, New York City.

YOUNG LADIES' JOURNAL. The October number of the "Young Ladies' Journal" is on a par with the numbers which have preceded it. It is full of gratis fashion plates, has a colored album and a number of other most attractive features. It is published by the International News Company on Duane street, New York City.

HARPER'S WEEKLY. "Harper's Weekly" for this week is rich with illustrations of the President's recent visit to the South. The pictures are finished in the highest type of art. The literary features are of high order of excellence. The paper is published in New York City.

THE SMART SET. "The Smart Set" for October is equal to the best that has been published. It has a number of dainty conceits which are cleverly written and which will be read with a keen appreciation by those who like good stories well told. "The Smart Set" is published by the Smart Set Company, New York City.

PEARSON'S. Pearson's Magazine for October contains, among others, "The Story of New York" by Gustav Kibbe, the "Knave of Keys," "The story of the States," and a number of other articles each of which is well worth reading. It is published in Astor Place, New York City.

HOME AND FLOWERS. "Home and Flowers" aptly describes its purpose. It is devoted to beautifying the home and the cultivation of the flowers of the field and the conservatory. It is published in Springfield, Ohio.

LESLIE'S. "Leslie's Weekly" continues its excellent picture tour of the world. Roosevelt, which grew in interest according as the days go by.

ROLAND. Three quaint little books are those styled "Lima Beans," "Ascent of Man," and "Vespers," which are gotten out in a unique manner. The first is a marvelously illustrated picture of child life, which is admirably illustrated by a number of post-gems and may be the most charming young and old. The books are published by Paul Elder & Morgan Shepard, San Francisco.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING. "Good Housekeeping" for October is bright, sparkling and practical as ever. It is a household magazine of the highest order. It is published in Springfield, Mass.

INTERNATIONAL QUARTERLY. The International Quarterly for the last four months of this year is rich not alone in the variety of subjects, but in the excellence of their treatment. It is published in Burlington, Vermont.

DIGEST. "The Literary Digest" for the current week has, among other subjects, an excellent paper on "Home of the South," "The usual departments are full and interesting. The Digest is published in New York City.

HARPER'S. "Harper's Monthly" for October is a most remarkable number of that well known publication. The paper is dignified and rich and the illustrations artistic in the highest sense of the term. It is published in New York City.

THE CENTURY. "The Century Magazine" for October is full to overflowing with good things contributed by writers who have had experience and who have risen to the position in the world of letters. The Century is published in New York City.

AUCTIONEER MEYSEL. Oscar Meysel, the auctioneer, charged with disturbing the peace and malicious mischief, was acquitted in the Police Court yesterday. Meysel was arrested at the instance of Mrs. Emily Westdorf, who alleged that the auctioneer had broken a French plate mirror while conducting an auction sale.

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# AN INTERESTING STORY FROM SOUTHERN MISSOURI.

## How Good Fortune Came After Years of Suffering—The Account as Mrs. Taylor Told it to a Reporter.

Mrs. T. M. Taylor of No. 737 West Walnut street, Springfield, Mo., considers herself a lucky woman. And she has good cause for the following interview will show:

"I was afflicted with stomach trouble for about ten years," she said. "About a year ago it became acute. Just before midnight I was taken suddenly sick and had fifteen convulsions. I was under the constant care of a physician for months, but did not get more than temporary relief. My stomach felt as if it were full of stones, my kidneys had become affected and my back hurt dreadfully. Sometimes I could hardly get around because of the pain, the least exertion put me out of breath, my head would get dizzy and everything seemed to swim around me, my limbs ached—I was miserable."

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Green and yellow paper with bamboo leaves used for decorating the ice cream and candy booths that were arranged like an alcove at one end of the long room. A choice program of music was given during the evening by Mrs. Best, Miss Belle McCoy, Misses Blanche and Grace Huesteter, Charles Reed and the orchestra.

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The cabinet of the Berkeley Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society met for business at the home of Miss Margie Smith last week. After the business had been disposed of, refreshments were served and games were enjoyed. Later all joined in singing familiar songs before leaving for their homes.

At the meeting of the Temperance Committee this week it was decided to arrange for rallies to be held in East and West Oakland, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and Hayward. These meetings will be held October 12. The Methodist League and Baptist Unions will be asked to meet with the Endeavorers.

A paper social was given by the Endeavorers of the San Leandro Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, September 23. It was arranged by the Social Committee, of which Miss Lulu Graf is chairman, and proved to be an enjoyable occasion for the young people and their friends. The young ladies of the society wore trimmings of pink crepe paper over their white dresses.

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# Poetry Selected With a View to Interest Women

## SLEEP.

Sleep, thou art a false coquette!  
When I wish thee least to see,  
And some task is claiming me,  
Then thou'lt come with subtle charms,  
Folding me in thy soft arms,  
Kissing down my heavy eyes,  
Till bold duty slowly dies  
Into calm forgetfulness.

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## ARMY SWEETHEARTS.

We were sweethearts in cadet days,  
Long ago, I wonder down "Platitudes,"  
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We were sweethearts in cadet days,  
Long ago, I wonder down "Platitudes,"

We stood at twilight on Havana's shore,  
And watched the crimson sun sink  
In the sea.  
We vowed again, to love forevermore,  
And stand together, all eternity.  
But came a day when Duty called, and  
Drum.  
And hearts were torn apart for such  
is war,  
And now soul-stricken and by grief  
made dumb,  
We stand alone, each on a separate  
shore.  
—Marion Ethel Hamilton.

## NOT TONIGHT.

Pray take away thy lips, sweetheart,  
And softly shade the light;  
I faint would sit awhile apart,  
And read my heart aright.  
Pray let me feel the old, sweet pain,  
And listen to the beating rain;  
My love will turn to thee again,  
But not tonight.  
From out the archives of my soul  
I've drawn, with sad delight,  
A musty, long-forgotten scroll.  
With pages black and white,  
The skies are darkly overcast,  
The lattice shivers in the blast.  
Sometime I shall forget the past,  
But not tonight.

So take away thy lips, sweetheart,  
Thine eyes are over-bright;  
Thine eyes are over-bright;  
Thine eyes are over-bright;  
Thine eyes are over-bright;  
Thine eyes are over-bright;  
Thine eyes are over-bright;  
Thine eyes are over-bright;

## THE WEDDING GOWN.

I've often heard of sweet romance  
Anent a longing, wet-eyed glance  
That wives are apt at times to cast  
Upon a garment of the past.  
The gown in which a maid was wed  
Recalls old days long gone and dead,  
And blurred becomes the adult sight,  
It is but true what poets write.  
My spouse I married with an eye  
Upon such garb of years gone by,  
And tender grew my callous self  
As she unrolled it from the shelf—  
She thinks of maidenhood sublime,  
Perfume of merry bridal time,  
And then she spoke, with meaning  
plain:  
"I cannot make it do again!"  
—The Husband.

## FATE.

She paints daily pictures on plates  
And embroiders for hours and hours,  
Writes verses imploring the fates  
To sprinkle ambition with showers.

She always is up with the lark,  
And is seen with her cheeks rosy red  
Walking rapidly down through the  
park  
With her nose pointed straightway  
ahead.  
She lectures on mummies, and things,  
That survived in the long ago hence;  
She's a corker on solarized rings,  
As a linguist she's counted immense.

Adroitly she pulls at an oar:  
Can she act on a stage? well, she can,  
She has gained all her wants, and some  
more,  
But she never has collared a man.  
—H. S. Keller.

## WHY HE CLIPPED.

I saw him take the paper, and  
Turn to the Household page,  
Then scan the columns up and down,  
As one who all would gauge.

"Ah!" he muttered to himself,  
"Here's 'How to Make Rice Fritters,'  
And 'How to Utilize Cold Beef,'  
And 'Home-made Stomach Bitters.'"

Then from his pocket forth he took  
A pair of scissors, small,  
And severed from the printed page  
The helpful hints and all.

He clipped "The Way to Scramble  
Eggs,"  
And "How to Make Peach Butter,"  
As well as half a dozen more.  
"That's all,"—again his mutter.

"A thoughtful man," at once I mused.  
"Who loves the calm, contented song  
The home tea kettle sings."  
"Do you," I asked, "preserve those  
notes?"  
"So that your wife may eye them?"  
"Not much," he growled, "I cut them  
out  
So she won't get to try them."  
—Baltimore American.

## THE PING-PONG LOVER.

It is not mine to serve with stately  
grace  
The celluloid into my lady's face;  
To win no game with skill to me is  
given.  
I will not play at all unless I am driven.  
It is not mine.  
It is not mine to send with easy grace  
The light ball bounding  
The white ball bounding in my lady's  
face.

Not mine in endless rallies to repel  
The thousand artless strokes she  
knows so well;

Not mine my suit victoriously to press  
My valet does this when 'tis in a  
hurry.  
Not mine with futile  
Not mine with frantic racket to re-  
pel  
The currying service.  
The currying service that I know too  
well.  
But mine it is to scramble to her train,  
The search in darkened corners to  
find  
And lenonade to fetch with deference,  
And call the score off "love," with  
look intense;  
The grateful liquid,  
The blameless liquid fetch with rever-  
ence,  
My ping-pong worship,  
My ping-pong worship thus to evidence.  
—London Punch.

## THE MIDNIGHT MAIL.

Resonant, full, and deep  
Is the note of the Midnight Mail;  
It rolls through the shadowy realms of  
sleep  
When the high moon gleams on the  
rail,  
It stables the drowsing oak,  
And clustered pines reply,  
And the gray battalions of goblin  
smoke  
Hang moveless under the sky.

But, oh, not the lordly notes  
That waken the dreaming hill.  
Nor the cloud-white plume that back-  
ward floats,  
Nor the clamor that warms, "I kill!"  
Not the drifting smoke above,  
Nor the transient furnace-glow,  
But the freightage of sorrow and joy  
and love  
Which the Midnight Mail doth bear!

The great, swift wheels—the long  
Yellow chain of squares agleam—  
It is not for these that the poet's song  
Is blent with the roof of steam.  
Not the triumph of splendid arts,  
Nor the prince of the passionless  
rail—  
But the anxious eyes and the beating  
hearts  
That wait for the Midnight Mail!  
—William Hurd Hillier.

## TILL TIME SHALL END.

The bustle in a house,  
The morning after death  
Is solemn of industries  
Enacted upon earth.  
The sweeping up the heart,  
And putting love away  
We shall not want to use again  
Until eternity.  
—Emily Dickinson.

# FASHIONS AND FADS SELECTED FOR WOMEN READERS

## WHO SHALL JUDGE?

Now and then one sees a woman  
whose clothes are absolutely charac-  
teristic of her, and bear the impress  
of having been carefully thought out  
by their wearer. These are those who  
never wear garments fashioned like  
others; but the majority of women do  
not desire, nor, indeed, would it be-  
come them, to be individualistic in  
their attire. They like to be "in the  
fashion." And the question is, are  
they, or are men, best suited to mak-  
ing what is understood by "the mode?"  
On the whole, one inclines to the  
opinion that men are really the best  
judges of what best suits the female  
form, and, on the other hand,  
it would seem as if woman's taste  
in men's clothing is far more reliable  
than man's. She is quick to detect a  
mistake in the choice of a tie, to note  
the angle of a hat, the set of a coat,  
the pattern of a tweed, the shape of a  
collar, and she never falls into the er-  
ror of urging her men folk to adopt  
any atrocious things merely because  
they are described as "very fashion-  
able." The man whom a woman con-  
siders well dressed is well fitted, ab-  
solutely well groomed and quite un-  
obtrusive alike in the matter of his  
waistcoats, ties or patterns, and this  
looks as if each sex were means to  
select the other's clothes. Women are  
ready enough to admit men's good  
taste and cleverness in this direction,  
but the other sex disclaim with horror  
the ability of their womenkind to ex-  
ercise any judgment with regard to

their wardrobe, despite the fact that  
an unfavorable feminine opinion of  
anything they are wearing means its  
instant disuse. Perhaps if men and  
women alike more freely expressed  
themselves in fashion journals from  
time to time about each other's clothes,  
it would be better for both.

## A CHARMING ACT.

Queen Margherita, in her happy mar-  
ried life, found much pleasure in  
clothes, and her extravagance was  
very great. She hardly wore anything  
but white, and there is a pretty story  
told of how one day she arrived at the  
conclusion that she was too old to  
wear it any more. She consulted the  
King on the matter, and he promised  
to think it over and let her know his  
answer in a day or two. The answer,  
when it came, was a supply of lovely  
dresses, all of them white, which her  
devoted consort had ordered to be sent  
to her from Paris. This charming  
cousin quite revived her spirits, and  
she was no more troubled at the  
thought of her declining beauty.

## TOILET ACCESSORIES.

In Diana's dressing room nothing is  
daintier or more mysterious to the  
uninitiated than the appointments of  
the toilet table, suggesting as they do  
mystic rites, occult ceremonies and se-  
cret ordinances.  
There are silver brushes, boxes,  
flasks and caskets in endless variety,  
but the most attractive and interest-  
ing object is a little white and gold

cabinet which takes up most of one  
corner of the room. It contains the  
lotions, potions, creams and decoctions  
which the fair owner provides against  
any possible demand, of which she  
makes wise use before stepping out  
before an admiring world.

Many of the preparations are high-  
priced and in their crystal and silver  
receptacles serve an ornamental pur-  
pose, and are for only occasional use.  
The really necessary articles may also  
be kept in resplendent and costly  
boxes, bottles and jars, but their origin  
is humble and their price not worth  
mentioning.

Salt, for example, is a panacea for  
many ills. A little dissolved in warm  
water will cure the disfiguring inflam-  
mation of eyelids reddened by a long  
drive in the wind or a half-day spent  
on the golf links.

If used for a gargle it allays any  
slight irritation of the throat; and  
a little salt should occasionally be used  
in the water in which one's teeth are  
brushed, as it helps to harden the  
gums.

Spirits of camphor and tincture of  
myrrh are homely, but useful toilet  
requisites. Camphor, for one, is a cure-all  
for a thousand and one ills, is a relief  
in many cases; weak eyes, troubles of  
the skin and a cold are benefited by  
it. A few drops of tincture of myrrh  
in the water for brushing the teeth  
sweetens the breath.

Glycerine is an old friend and, com-  
bined with one-third its quantity of  
rosewater, is invaluable for use on the

hands; if a few drops of acetic acid  
is added its usefulness as a skin  
whitener is much increased. Glycer-  
ine and oatmeal made into a paste  
with rosewater constitute an ideal face  
lotion to remove tan and sunburn.

As an addition to the bath, glycerine  
scented with rose perfume, will impart  
a delightful freshness and delicacy to  
the skin, the proportions being four  
ounces of glycerine to one gallon of  
water. For a cough or cold, a table-  
spoonful of glycerine in a cup of hot  
milk gives immediate relief. Two  
parts of glycerine and one part of  
powdered willow charcoal is also a  
help in case of severe cough.

A little powdered alum thrown into  
the water in which the hands are  
bathed will prevent perspiration. This  
is worth while to remember before put-  
ting on gloves for a reception or a  
ball.

Toilet essentials for the care of the  
hair include a bottle of shampooing  
powder, made by mixing together ten  
grains of camphor dissolved in one  
ounce of bay rum, one-half ounce each  
of powdered borax and sal soda and  
five drops of oil of rosemary. A bottle of  
hair tonic is also necessary; a good  
one is made of one pint of alcohol, one  
ounce of sweet oil, one dram of tincture  
of cantharides and ten drops of oil  
of bergamot. A bottle of alcohol is  
always in place on the toilet table; a  
little diluted with water removes  
dandruff.

No toilet table is complete without  
soap bags for the bath. These may be

made of cheese cloth or, better still,  
knitted or crocheted of soft cotton,  
like that used for knitting wash cloths.

The filling should be made of a quart  
of bran, a tablespoonful of freshly  
powdered orris root, the same of al-  
mond meal, and half an ordinary cake  
of white castile soap shaved into thin  
strips. Mix these thoroughly.

Or if a bath bag is not always at  
hand, some bran thrown into the bath  
water makes the skin smooth and deli-  
cate, and is very good for the com-  
plexion. The friction of the loose  
bran calls the blood to the surface and  
causes a healthy glow; or a handful of  
rock salt thrown into the warm water  
for the bath, tones up both flesh and  
muscle.

## VIRGINIA SUCCOTASH.

Now is the summer made a feast by  
the succulent lima bean and sweet corn  
in succotash that is delicious and  
satisfying. To make this as good as  
it can be, which is very good, indeed,  
you must be generous with butter; al-  
low half a pint of lima beans to each  
half dozen ears of corn; first draw a  
sharp knife through the grains; then  
cut, but not closely, from the cob;  
press all the pulp and milk out possi-  
bly; boil the beans first in salted water  
until tender; add corn and boil fifteen  
minutes; drain and add half pint of  
hot sweet milk; let it come to a boil  
before adding a heaping tablespoonful  
of butter just dusted with flour; salt  
to taste and a pinch of pepper; simmer  
gently ten minutes. The Southern cook

boils her corn first on the cob, then  
slashes and slices it, but this is trouble-  
some, as it is too hot to be handled  
with comfort. Sometimes she adds  
tender string beans, boiling them sepa-  
rately and adding with the butter.  
This is the real Virginia succotash.

## POUND CAKE WAFERS.

One-half pound of butter, three-  
quarters pound of sugar, four eggs,  
one-half teaspoon of soda, one-third  
of a nutmeg, one teaspoon of caraway  
seeds, flour to roll thin as possible,  
sprinkle with sugar. Bake quickly.  
This recipe is one hundred years old.

## SPONGE CREAM CAKE.

Put one cup of thick cream in a  
bowl, surround it with ice water, grease  
and flour slightly two jelly cake pans.  
Be sure that there is some boiling  
water, and have all the necessary in-  
gredients ready before beginning to  
mix the cake. Put one cup of flour,  
two level teaspoons of baking powder  
and one-fourth teaspoon of salt into a  
sieve and sift them into the mixing  
bowl, then turn it back into the sieve,  
and into the mixing bowl put two eggs  
and three-fourths of a cup of fine  
granulated sugar. Beat with an egg  
beater until very light; add five table-  
spoons of boiling water (not merely  
hot, but boiling as quickly as possi-  
ble, heat it slightly, and then sift in the  
flour mixture. Flavor with one tea-  
spoon of lemon extract or a few frag-  
ments of nutmeg. Beat until the water

## WHAT SAVED HIM.

She—Did your friend marry the  
widow?  
He—No; but his untiring persev-  
erance is all that saved him.—The Smart  
Set.

## RELATIVE DISTANCE.

Randolph—He is a distant relative of  
mine.  
She—How distant?  
"Oh, about \$50,000 removed."—Judge.

## THE SILENT PARTNER.

She—Do you know that lady in the  
far corner?  
He—In a way; I have a listening ac-  
quaintance with her.  
"I don't believe I understand you,  
sir."  
"She is my wife."—Exchange.

# What Women are Doing at Home and Abroad

## PARISIAN PHILANTHROPY.

Paris has many patriotic schemes  
that might not be entirely approved of  
by puritanical charitable organizations.  
But they doubtless confer more happi-  
ness than many well-regulated bureaus  
of charities. For example, one of them  
provides amusements for working girls.  
The aim of the organization is to give  
poor working girls a chance to go to  
the theatre, and if there are those who  
doubt the beneficence of the work they  
should visit the office of the organiza-  
tion some Saturday and observe the  
number of girls struggling for the  
numbered slips, which promise tickets  
at some future date.

M. Gustave Charpentier, who origi-  
nated this scheme, and the workers who  
approved his idea, have taken great  
pains to perfect the system of which  
only deserving girls may obtain the  
pleasure. Each girl must bring a cer-  
tificate from her employer and certain  
other credentials.

Hundreds of girls who have never in  
their lives seen the inside of a theatre  
grasp at this chance of a fete in a life  
of unceasing poverty and toil. "But I  
have never been in a theatre, never  
in my life." That is what one hears  
over and over in the little office, and  
the faces of the girls whose number  
slips bring the happy evening, almost  
within hailing distance, are enough to  
warm the heart of the veriest puritan.  
The bureau has been supported by  
private subscriptions, but its resources  
have suddenly increased, and it, as is  
hoped, the managers of the Parisian  
theatres agree to give a certain num-  
ber of free tickets for a certain night  
in the week, the possibilities of the  
work will be wonderfully increased.

## CONDITIONS IN AUSTRALIA.

When the federal parliament of Aus-  
tralia granted equal suffrage to the  
women we pointed out the rather  
strange conditions existing there. In  
some of the states women could vote

for federal officers, but could not vote  
for state officers, a case which would  
be somewhat similar to allowing wom-  
en to vote in Massachusetts for mem-  
bers of Congress, but not for mem-  
bers of the Legislature. To get around  
this difficulty, New South Wales pro-  
poses to submit the question of wom-  
an suffrage to the women themselves.  
The report which we have seen of this  
experiment that is to be tried states  
that all women of age are to be al-  
lowed to record whether or not they  
are in favor of full woman suffrage,  
and if this vote is in the affirmative,  
the legislature will pass the required  
legislation to enable them to take part  
in all elections. As long as the women  
can vote for federal officers they might  
as well be given a right to vote for  
everything, and it is, therefore, ex-  
pected that uniform adult suffrage  
will soon be adopted in New South  
Wales.

In 1901 the Legislature at last  
succeeded in framing a measure which  
the courts declared constitutional, and  
now the Attorney-General also has  
set his seal upon it. In fact, women  
voted for trustees in some of the towns  
last spring, but in November they are  
to vote for State and county superin-  
tendents.

In order that they may exercise this  
great privilege the expense will have to  
be incurred of separate ballots and sepa-  
rate ballot boxes in every precinct in  
the entire State. The women will have  
the trouble of registering and the pub-  
licity of going to the polls exactly as if  
they were going to vote the whole tick-

et, with the same risk to their woman-  
liness and to the interests of the home.  
But as there will be no risks whatever  
to certain other interests, which the  
politicians consider of vastly more im-  
portance, they will not lay a straw in  
the path of the women voters.

## HER WIDENED SPHERE.

The artistic sphere of woman has  
widened of late to include so many de-  
partments that there is almost an em-  
barrassment of riches from which to  
make a choice. One of the latest  
is the designing of artistic jew-  
elry, a craft to which a woman's light  
and dainty manipulation is peculiarly  
adapted. In England, particularly,  
women have been meeting with much  
success in this line and there is no rea-  
son why it should not be widely taken  
up for the present renaissance in the  
jewelry art has doubtless come to  
stay. It recognizes the art of the met-  
al worker as an important factor, and  
quite independent of costly stones. It  
considers beauty of form and color

rather than display of expensive ma-  
terial. In all this the art and taste of  
a woman are making themselves felt.

## TOOK HER BY FORCE.

The ancient custom of taking a bride  
by force still obtains in some parts  
of the Russian Caucasus. In Abbas-  
Tuman, the beautiful Georgian village  
where the late czarowitz died, a house  
where a famous beauty lived with her  
mother and uncle was broken into by  
the Georgian prince and his retainers.

The girl's uncle, who resisted, was  
badly wounded, and both she and her  
mother were slung behind the saddles  
of the prince and one of his attendants.  
A few miles away the mother was cast  
into a ditch and the maiden was car-  
ried at full speed to the prince's strong-  
hold. There a priest was in readiness  
and the marriage was hurried through  
before the girl's relatives, who were  
in hot pursuit, could arrive upon the  
scene. Marriage by capture is not en-  
tirely obsolete in other portions of the  
globe. It still survives among the Es-

quimos, though nowadays it is practiced  
by them in a more or less meek fashion.

## ABOUT WEDDING RINGS.

Once upon a time the wedding ring  
was not a plain circle of gold, but  
was richly studded with gems, and it  
was worn on the first finger of the right  
hand. In some very old pictures of the  
Madonna in Rome the ring is worn  
there, but with Christianity came the  
wearing of the wedding ring on the  
third instead of the first finger. The  
popular way of accounting for the place  
of the wedding ring is the senti-  
mental fiction of a vein running from  
the third finger to the heart. The real  
reason is apparently a religious one.  
The priest who performed the cere-  
mony put the ring first on the thumb,  
saying, "In the name of the Father,"  
and on the first finger, adding "and of  
the Son," and on the second finger  
with the words "and of the Holy  
Ghost." With the "amen" the third  
finger was reached, and there the ring  
was put on to stay.

# Hallowe'en Customs that Will Interest the Young Folks

Round no other night in the year  
hangs there such a halo of romance or  
such a mist of superstition, as that  
in envelopes Hallowe'en, or the  
"Night of All Saints."

It is difficult to account satisfactorily  
for all the quaint beliefs and curious  
ceremonies, the making of love charms  
and working of spells, which surround  
the observance of this day, says a well-  
known writer. The principal idea con-  
cerning the keeping of Hallowe'en has  
been contact with the supernatural. On  
this night only, are the living said to  
be in touch with the dead, and the veil  
which divides the spiritual from the  
material is drawn aside, and the invis-  
ible revealed.

If the moon shine on Hallowe'en the  
young girls of many European nations  
go forth at midnight to the bank of a  
river or a pond—a well, if full of water,  
will answer—and, closing the eyes until  
the face is directly over the water, they  
murmur a wish that the water will re-  
veal the face of the future life partner,  
then suddenly open their eyes and  
look into the water. If no face appears  
it is a bad omen; if a male face is  
seen, then that will be the face of the  
future husband, but tradition also says  
that should the water reflect the maid's  
face it means that she will have  
a life of ineffable happiness through

love. It may be that the first pro-  
pounder of this idea was doing it in  
all kindness, for the maiden's own face  
would be the more likely one to be  
seen.

Those who have not the courage to  
sally forth at midnight invoke the aid  
of the spirits, or fairies, by other  
means. They will take a candle and go  
alone to their room, stand before the  
mirror, and comb or braid the hair all  
the time, expecting to see the face of  
their conjugal companion peeping over  
their shoulder into the glass. If the  
maiden can eat an apple while she is  
braiding or unbraid her hair, the  
effect is surer.

In ancient times, the priests, who  
claimed prophetic powers through  
the reading auguries, used to place  
nuts in the sacrificial  
fire and read the future from the  
manner in which they burned or crack-  
ed. Even to this day burning the nut  
is a favorite charm. Brand, in his  
"Popular Antiquities" says: "It is a  
custom in Ireland, when young women  
would know if their lovers are faith-  
ful, to put nuts upon the bars of the  
grate, naming the nuts after the lovers.  
If a nut jumps or cracks, the lover will  
prove unfaithful; if it begins to burn  
or blaze, he has a regard for the girl  
making the test. If the nuts named

after the girl and her lover burn to-  
gether, they will be married." Chest-  
nuts or hazel nuts were the ones gen-  
erally burned.

Sometimes, when a girl is a great fa-  
vorite with the young men, and she  
wonders which one shall receive the  
preference, she will take as many nuts  
as she has admirers and place them on  
the stove, or the bars of an open grate;  
the one that burns the clearest without  
popping is the faithful one.

Then if any one has a desire to know  
when Cupid shall mark her for his own,  
that question can be easily settled by  
placing twelve lighted candles on the  
floor in rows of three. Then, if after  
jumping over them, none are blown out,  
prepare to tear Cupid's dart from your  
bleeding breast, and know he will  
hand-cuff you at Hymen's altar with-  
in the year. Each candle blown out  
will represent a year, and if they are  
all put out, the young woman can re-  
sign herself to the fate of eternal spin-  
sterhood.

When apples are eaten, save the  
seeds, so that you can try the "apple-  
seed trick" of sticking an appleseed on  
each eyelid and naming each seed. The  
person whose name is given to the seed  
that sticks the longest will stick to her  
through life.  
Apples, as well as nuts, have always

been associated with Hallowe'en. This is  
a relic of the old Roman feast to Ceres  
and Pomona, or grain and fruits and flow-  
ers. This ancient feast was similar to our  
Thanksgiving; it was a celebration of the  
end of the harvest, and bounteous din-  
ners were given at which roasted apples  
and nuts formed part of the dessert.

Girls used to take an apple and pare it  
without breaking the rind, then swing  
the rind three times over their head and  
throw it on the floor. The form assumed  
by the apple paring would be the initial  
of the true lover.

"I pure this pippin round and round  
again,  
My sweetheart's name to flourish on the  
plain;  
I fling the unbroken paring o'er my head;  
My sweetheart's letter on the ground is  
read."

It used to be a famous diversion at  
Hallowe'en parties to bob for apples.  
This was done in different ways. The  
most general way was to fill a large tub  
with water and put into it a number of  
apples. Each person would kneel beside  
the tub, place the hands behind the back  
and bob the head into the water to get  
an apple with the teeth. It was often  
necessary to bob the head to the bottom  
of the tub and imprison the apple there  
until the teeth could close upon it. An-  
other way was to have a stick about six  
feet long, suspended horizontally by a  
string in the middle from the ceiling; an  
apple would be secured at one end and a

lighted candle at the other. The players  
stood in a circle just large enough to al-  
low the stick to twirl around. While it  
was revolving each person made a grab  
with his or her mouth, at the apple as it  
passed. In most cases the players be-  
came greased with the candle, much to  
the amusement of those who were more  
fortunate.

The belief that the spirits of the dead  
are free to roam about on this night is  
universal in the rural districts of many  
countries, and there used to be a popu-  
lar superstition that evil spirits would  
faster doors and gates in such a way  
that those inside could not open them.  
To prevent this calamity farmers and  
householders would unhinge the gates,  
open barn doors and be careful not to  
fasten the house door on that night.  
From this old superstition we have the  
foolish boyish pranks of today, when  
many boys, and girls too, will go round  
and unhinge gates, much to the annoy-  
ance of their owners.

There are many scores of superstitions  
in Scotland associated with Hallowe'en;  
some of the most prevalent are numerous  
and varied. In most cases the players be-  
came greased with the candle, much to  
the amusement of those who were more  
fortunate.  
The good old Scotch people will tell you  
that if you wish to see some particular  
apparition you should go out to a brook  
or river which flows to the south and dip  
your left shirt sleeve in the water. Go  
quickly to bed and hang the wet sleeve  
in front of a fire within sight. Lie  
awake, and as the clock strikes the hour

of midnight an apparition, having the ex-  
act figure of the one you wished to see,  
will come and turn the sleeve as if to  
dry the other side. That this custom was  
also prevalent in Ireland is known by a  
reference to it in the "Midnight Court" of  
Brian Merriman.

## THE TRAGEDY OF FOREST DESTRUCTION.

Ray Standard Baker, writing in the  
July Century on "Irrigation" speaks thus  
of the progress in Western settlement  
of the matter of forest preservation and  
of the need of making more reserves:  
"Another victim of the Westerner for  
conserving the water supply has borne  
rich fruit in the last few years. It is a  
well known fact that there is no better  
conservator of water than a forest with  
thick undergrowing vegetation. The  
ground is protected, and the vegetation  
holds back and regulates the water  
which falls in rain. Nearly all of the  
high plateaus and mountain ranges of the  
West, where the rainfall and snowfall are  
greatest, and where all the great rivers  
have their sources, are covered more or  
less densely with vegetation, often with  
magnificent forests, hundreds, even thou-  
sands of years old. If it were not for  
these forests, all the water that fell  
would run swiftly into the valleys, the  
streams would rise to floods, and in a  
few days the channels would be  
dry



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